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## PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors

## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chats About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Claycomb, of Osterburg, were in Bedford Tuesday.

B. B. Chisholm, of Hopewell, was in Bedford to transact business in Court last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Burkett left last Saturday for Friends Cove, where she will visit her brother, Mr. Samuel Naugle.

Mrs. Chas. Leonard of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday at Mrs. Tilmon Burkett of this place.

Chas. Crouse and wife of Altoona, spent a few days with parents.

E. A. Hershberger, of Wolfburg, called at our office on the 15th. His hair was combed this time.

John A. Finnegan, of Imler, was in to see Dunk Botts last week but Dunk wasn't in.

S. H. Mickle of New Paris, was in Bedford last week and called on us.

F. R. Reighard of Bedford Rt. 2, paid us a business visit Wednesday.

R. E. Rose, Bedford, Rt. 3, called at our office on Wednesday.

Cal. R. Thompson and Master Miles, of St. Clairsville, were in Bedford last Saturday.

Mr. Charles Yont of the Grand Central, has been confined to his room for a week or more. He is improving and will soon be around again.

R. A. Diehl of Lutzville, Rt. 1, came to Bedford, last Saturday to see after his draft classification.

Mr. Frank McGirr, Bedford, Rt. 5 was in Bedford on last Saturday.

John H. Egolf and sons, Charles of Schellsburg, Rt. 1, were in Bedford last week.

James D. Steele and son, Isaiah of Everett and Barton Jay of Mann township were to call on us recently. Steele still bottles pop in Everett and Bart cans pork. Joe Barkman made a political visit to Bedford also, and Squire N. C. Meakle, Clearville was interviewing his Republican friends.

Miss Laura Shoemaker of Buffalo Mills, was in Bedford last Saturday. She reported that the Red Cross lifted about \$50 from their entertainment.

Clyde B. Acker of Imler, transacted business in Bedford last Saturday.

Mr. John W. Oyler, of Mann's Choice, was one of our callers recently.

Messrs. Wilson Moorehead and Abraham Schnably paid us a visit recently.

Mrs. Ed. Diehl and daughter, Miss Margaret and Master Paul Koonitz of East Penn St., spent Sunday with friends in Everett.

Mr. John Drenning, South Juliana street, who has suffering from pneumonia for some time is slowly improving.

Mr. Merle Growden one of the progressive young farmers of Cumberland Valley, was in Bedford Tuesday.

Mr. Jay Walters, bookkeeper at the Hartley Bank, left on Wednesday morning for Pittsburgh where he will spend several days with relatives and friends.

Miss McDonnell, trained nurse from Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland who had been nursing Miss Marie Wertz for several weeks, left for Cumberland on Tuesday last, leaving Miss Wertz improving nicely.

Mr. James Claar, of Johnstown, spent several days in Bedford with his mother, Mrs. Bridget T. Claar.

Mr. Joseph Montgomery of Altoona is spending several days in Bedford this week.

Mr. Harold Weissel and wife, of Pittsburgh, are spending some time in Bedford as guests of Mr. Weissel's mother on West Pitt Street.

Messrs. Ross and Harry Bagley of Camp Hancock, are home on a ten day's furlough. They report order and sanitary conditions good at camp and are getting along fine.

Mr. James Dallard, of Huntingdon, was attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, John Gillespie, on Tuesday.

Elmer McVicker and Edna Scritchfield of Mann's Choice, took out a marriage license in Cumberland last week.

Mr. M. H. Kramer of Hyndman was in Bedford Saturday.

Mrs. David Gilchrist who has been visiting her sons, Charles and John at Akron, O., came home last week.

Matinee Tuesday 3.30 at Biser's Dreamland for benefit of the three intermediate grades in the public schools. See the "The Desire of the Moth."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murry of Grafton, W. Va., are visiting their cousins Miss Kate Eicholtz and Mrs. H. A. Cook.

Mr. T. L. Perrin of Chaneyville, was in Bedford yesterday and paid us a friendly call.

Rev. O. S. Frantz of Altoona, and Rev. William E. Lampe of Philadelphia, were guests at St. John's Reformed parsonage on Thursday, February 14th.

Insured to the Limit  
Every soldier in Company C, at Camp Hancock is insured to the limit, each taking out a policy for \$10,000.

Killed an Eagle  
John Barkman near Chaneyville, recently killed an eagle that measured 6 feet, 9 inches from tip to tip of wings.

## "THE DESIRE OF THE MOTH"

February 26th, Tuesday—Dreamland Benefit of Schools

Thorough the kindness of Mr. Biser the following Movie "The Desire of the Moth" will be given Feb. 26, for the benefit of three intermediate grades. The proceeds will be used to purchase yarn to be used for knitting ambulance blankets sent to American Hospitals in France. "The Desire of the Moth" is an up to date movie featuring Monroe Salisbury and Ruth Clifford. Mr. Salisbury is a Blue bird star of commanding presence and with engaging personality. In "The Desire of the Moth" Mr. Salisbury and Miss Clifford score a notable dramatic triumph and the entire action is of the most intense emotional quality.

In addition to this live Comedy will be given. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

## BEDFORD COUNTY TEMPERANCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has submitted to the various states for their ratification an amendment to the Federal Constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation and exportation of all alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes, and,

WHEREAS, A movement is now on foot looking to the federation of all temperance organizations in Pennsylvania to make more certain the ratification of this amendment by our state

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that we urge our Sunday Schools to give their hearty support to this movement, and,

FURTHERMORE, Be it resolved that we urge all voters in the Sunday Schools and Churches to go to the polls on May 21st and support those candidates who will favor, work for, and vote for the ratification of this amendment.

E. B. DAVIDSON,  
Supt. of Temperance, Bedford Co., S. S. Association.

## WISE OLD SPIDER

When Mark Twain was running a country newspaper, he received the following letter from an old lady: "In opening the newspaper this morning, I found a dead spider folded in the columns. Is this an omen of good luck or bad luck?" And Mark Twain replied: "Finding a spider in the columns of my newspaper is neither an omen of good nor bad luck. The spider simply crawled on the paper to see what merchants were advertising, so that he could go to the stores of those whose advertisements did not appear in the newspaper to find a place to spin his web without being disturbed."

## HUSS, BIG HOG

Brings \$150.52 Without Estimating The Cracklins for Soap Fat.

J. E. Cook who lives on the Hill or "Echo" farm at the forks of the road on the Lincoln Highway at Wolfburg, butchered a hog Monday that weighed after cleaning 629 pounds avoirdupois weight, and 784 pounds troy weight. The hog was a Chester white, 2 years and 7 months old and brought when sold \$150.52. The "cracklins" were retained for making soap to clean up the Kaiser.

## NOEL—BERKEY

Last Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Justice James L. Tenley of Defiance, Pa., united in marriage Mr. George M. Noel of Kearney, Pa., and Miss Martha Ruth Berkey of South Fork. Mr. Noel is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Noel, of Kearney and is a young man of thrift and intelligence, is industrious and honest, and a valued employee of Hon. Joseph E. Thropp. Miss Berkey is the daughter of Frederick I. and Margaret C. Berkey, of South Fork, but has resided in Broad Top for some time and has won a host of friends.

## THANKS DUE

The committee in charge wish to thank the people of Bedford and surrounding country for their generous response, and the number of good things received when serving warm dinners to the soldiers boy passing through Bedford on the Army trucks.

## NEW POSTMASTER AT ROBERTSDALE

It has just been announced that William J. Young is the newly appointed postmaster of Robertsdale, this county. He is the successor to Dorsey L. Barnett.

## We're At The Bat Any Way

The Omaha Bee says this has been the shortest year we have had for years, we have been short of wheat, short of meat, short of coal, short of clothing, short of cars, but we are long on determination, hope and courage.

## Revolution Bayonets Can't Suffer

President Wilson's speech may create a revolution in Germany which bayonets cannot suppress. It is working its way into the hearts of the Austrians and Russians besides adhering the minds of the Allies.

## Only Four Sheriffs

The Fulton Democrat says in regard to the bunch of five Sheriffs mentioned in the Gazette some weeks ago that George Fisher was never sheriff but has a good record anyhow. This leaves four sheriff's from that class, but that can hardly be beaten. Wonder if the other four left as good records as Fisher.

## THE BEDFORD COUNTY AGRICULTURE SOCIETY

Feb. 19th, I read with great pleasure the Financial Statement of Mr. J. Roy Cessna the very competent secretary of the Bedford County Agricultural society, which said the Mortgage was paid on the fair ground and a balance in hands of treasurer of \$391.17.

This is a good showing and speaks well for the present management.

The fair has been larger and better each succeeding year; and this year promises to be the best yet, the man that end. Now fellow farmers are you going to be a slacker to the fair. The County Fair is the best advertising medium for the farm products. Since the auto has come the folks from the city take this opportunity to spend a day or two in the country and go some times a good many miles to a county fair to see the best that is grown.

The success of the fair and exhibits depend on the farmer. What are you going to do to bring our Old historic county to the front line in holding Farm exhibits.

If you have any pride in your blood for your home county then show it and help make this the best. So that when you go to other county fair that you can say. They can't come up to Old Bedford County.

There are some that say that there are too small a premiums paid. Compare our premium list with other exhibitions and you will find that we pay as much and even more in some instances. For instance, The Farm Products show at Harrisburg, Jan. 22 to 24, For White Skin Potato, First premium \$3.00, Second \$2.00, Third \$1.00.

There is a larger premium paid but only two kind of potatoes taken into consideration. With our plan there is a first and second on each variety and by this plan more money is paid for premiums. Now cast aside that petty prejudice and turn in and talk for the County and help make it a success.

W. F. BIDDLE,  
Member of State Board of Agri.

## Piano Club and Community Music

The following program was rendered by the Bedford Piano Club on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss M. E. Metzger:

The Seafarer—Chaminade

Nocturne—Op. 9, No. 1 Chopin

Mrs. Henderson Points

"Air de Ballet"—Chaminade

Miss L. D. Shuck

(a) Prelude—V. Lachner

(b) Fantastic—Tarantella, Frederic Binet

Miss Cora McGirr

The Fanny—Chaminade

Miss Metzger

The Butterfly—Grieg

Miss Stiver

"Clippings"—(Club Journal)

Miss Shuck

The Movement for Community Singing was discussed and Thursday evening, Feb. 28, decided upon for the first meeting in Bedford.

The plan is to bring old and young together to sing the songs of Common appeal, the songs of the people sung by the people.

During the cold weather meetings will be held in the L. T. L. Room, Brodie Building at 7.30 p. m. Sharp.

This is an invitation to all and friends are asked to bring with them books containing a group of Patriotic Songs.

Let us have a genuine Musical Rally on next Thursday evening that we may have a community Chorus worth while.

Rev. Allenbach has kindly consented to direct the Chorus.

## ANOTHER PROMOTION

George Ray Oster, son of Hon. and Mrs. Geo. W. Oster of Osterburg, who had been assigned to sea duty as Asst. Paymaster on the U. S. S. Sterling some weeks ago has been transferred to the U. S. S. Lake Ontario.

The vessel is a splinter new one and is now on her first voyage.

In addition to paying all the men twice a month, it is his duty to purchase not only all foodstuffs and clothing needed by the officers and men, from time to time, but all other supplies as well, that are needed on the vessel, from a steam engine to a row of pins.

He has in his care from \$30,000 to \$50,000 in cash in his safe and carries a checking account of about \$50,000 at all times.

About two weeks ago he was also made the Communication officer of the ship. The position is a very responsible one as the Government Code key is in his care and keeping and it is his duty to code, and decode all secret and official radio or wireless messages sent and received.

His many friends will be pleased to learn of his success as a Naval officer.

## Marriage Licenses.

Le Roy Hoover and Ella Gertrude Way both of Fishertown.

Marshall A. Cartright, Riddlesburg, and Anna V. Johnson, Saxton, Rt. 1.

Geo. W. Noel, Robertsdale and Martha Ruth Burkey, South Fork, Pa.

## A Lucky Fall

A woman living near Mt. Savage, Md., slipped on the ice near her home last week and dislocated a knee. Her husband picked her up to carry her into the house, but slipped and fell on top of her in such manner that the woman's knee was sprung back into place again, thereby the doctor lost a job and the man saved a fee.

## Quota of Twenty-Two

LEAVE TUESDAY ON 4:20 P. R. R.

Go to Camp Lee

The exemption board of Bedford county has notified twenty-two registrants to report at the Sheriff's office next Tuesday morning, prepared to take the 4:20 train for Camp Lee.

It is stated that the next draft will be ordered probably some time in April, but it may be postponed until May. The men next called will be taken from Class 1.

Twenty two out of the following local men are to leave Bedford for Camp Lee on Tuesday, February 26, 1918:

Marino De Angelis, Saxton  
Geo. Albert Crook, Six Mile Run  
James Thomas Williams, Defiance  
John Edwin Frederick, Woodbury  
Ralph Miller, Saxton  
Jakes Roman, Kearney  
Ralph Miller, Saxton  
Howard Daniel Ritchey, Everett  
Conde Earl Blankley, Everett  
John E. Ferry, New Enterprise  
R. Earnest Dicklen, Clearville  
Paul Hoover, Saxton  
Walter Wm. Zembower,

Cumberland Valley  
Wm. Howard Hinsh, Breezewood  
Nathan Edgar Jay, Chapman Run  
Harry R. Zeigler, Wolfburg  
Fletcher Morse, Piney Creek  
Oscar Sheridan Lashley, Everett  
Chas. E. Cavender, Purcell  
Clyde Edward Logsdon, Hyndman  
John Dibert, Everett  
Thomas Emerick, Buffalo Mills  
Frank Melott, Breezewood  
George Wm. Hartzell, Hyndman  
Clarence E. Ranker, Fossilville  
Allen Luther Weller, Akron, O.  
Chalmers R. Clapper, Hopewell  
John H. Gordon, Weyant

Notice to Registrars  
The local draft board requests of those writing to the board to register to give their number or the township in which they registered. This is important.

## PATRIOTIC SERVICES IN M. E. ZION CHURCH

Honorary of the Ten Colored Boys Who Enlisted.

The Rev. J. T. Bell, of the M. E. Church delivered a Patriotic address in the M. E. Zion Church of Bedford last evening in honor of the ten colored boys who enlisted for war service last September. The boys were transported to France, landing there on the first day of November. These boys enlisted at Cumberland, Maryland, and were sent immediately to Washington thence to Newport News, Virginia, and thence to France. They were the first colored squad to reach France and enter camp there for training. They are perfectly satisfied getting along nicely, plenty of clothing, food, everything. We congratulate the boys in being lucky enough to reach French soil so soon.

## Five Boys in Draft

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruce Hite, of Hyndman, have five sons for soldiers in this war. Virgil left with the boys from here Feb. 12 for Camp Lee; George E. is in the aviation corps at Fortress Monroe; three others, Marshall, Freeman and James are in the draft awaiting their call. Besides these the father is only 56, and could shoot a few Germans too and the mother is willing to do so.

## Miss Ora Murrie to Wed

D. Herbert Murrie of Cumberland, has issued invitations to the marriage of his aunt, Miss Ora M. Murrie to Joseph Renix Frost on Monday, February 25, at her home on Patterson avenue, Cumberland. Miss Murrie formerly lived at Mann's Choice and was a teacher in Bedford county for several terms and later taught several terms in Cumberland.

## Smileage Books

The Smileage Books have at last arrived, and can be bought from the following persons: A. S. Russell, J. Floyd Murdoch, H. S. Smith, Chas. Lee, Forest Reighard, Paul Naus, James Davidson, Wm Davidson, Roy Allen, Fred Sammel, Walter Allen, Chas. Koonitz, John Donahoe, Harvey Miller, Clarence Diehl, Chas. W. Loughby, J. Russell Snyder, G. D. Gardner, J. C. Lyon, L. H. Hinkle, John R. Dull and all the Banks. Buy a Smileage Book and make the Boys in the camps smile.

## Old Church—Old Pastor Hanged.

Berlin, Somerset county lays claim to having the oldest Reformed church in the Pittsburgh synod. It was founded in 1770. The first regular pastor was Rev. Wm. Weber who served from 1782 to 1788. His successor was Rev. Spangenburg, a Hessian soldier, employed by the British to fight against the American Colonies, who did not return after the Revolution. He was pastor from 1788 to 1794 and was executed at Bedford for the murder of one of his members—Elder Glessner.

## Toll Gates No More

The Waynesboro, Greencastle and Mercersburg turnpike has been taken over by the state and will be made into a state road. Much traffic will be deflected from the Lincoln Highway to that road leading to Baltimore and Washington. Taking toll has ceased on that pike to the delight of autoists and others.

## Committee Needs More Contributions

The Surgical Dressings Committee of the Emergency Aid will be very glad to receive any contribution of muslin or linen for wrapping. The present supply is almost exhausted.

## REV. JOHN H. ZINN, D. D.

Rev. John H. Zinn, D. D. of Osterburg, died last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock from the effects of a La Grippe. He was born at Carlisle, Pa., and was about 82 years old. At an early age he entered the Lutheran ministry after completing a college and ministerial course at College, his first charge being at St. Clairsville where he served eleven years. He then served at Gade, Somerset county; Tippecanoe, Letonia, and Akron, O.; New Castle, Ind., where he retired from the ministry and came to Osterburg to live with his daughter, Mrs. Adam Moses, but after he had retired for about four years, Rev. Salem died and Rev. Zinn accepted his post until last April when he resigned.

Rev. Zinn was thrice married, his last wife surviving with his two children, Mrs. Moses and Mrs. Clara Treas, of Akron, O., and one brother, in the West Pa. and one sister of Carlisle, Pa.

He was a veteran of the Civil War and served his country as a cavalryman. He was captured by the Confederates and was imprisoned six months in Libby and some time in Andersonville. He prepared several lectures on his experiences as a civil soldier, his capture and prison life, these lectures being very interesting. They called him into many quarters of the United States to deliver these orations, even the south being enthusiastic for them. He was a brilliant orator, a profound scholar and a person devoted to his clientele.

He took a great part in all improvements of a community, financial as well as social and moral and was a stock holder and director in the First National Bank, of Claysburg, and a director in the Bedford County Trust Company and a promoter for the development of an electric power plant to be developed from water power at Osterburg. He was a member of the Free Masons, of New Castle, Indiana, and a Charter member of the I. O. O. F. at Osterburg.

The funeral will be held Saturday at the house, at 11 a. m. and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Young, of Elk Lick, President of Board of Home Mission of the Lutheran Church.

## MRS. THOMAS REIGHARD

Mrs. Thomas Reighard aged about 52 years, died at an Altoona hospital last Tuesday morning and will be buried today (Friday) at Imbertown Reformed church. Her maiden name was Rock, daughter of George Rock, deceased, of Schellburg and was born in Schellburg and was married to Thomas Reighard about 20 years ago.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, two children, Nellie, of Altoona, and Robert, one brother, Thomas Rock, of Schellburg, and three sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Colvin of Schellburg, Mrs. Bessie Purcell and Mrs. Saloom Howars. The funeral will be preached by Rev. J. H. Dorman of the Reformed Church of which she was a member.

## WILLIAM C. O'NEAL

William C. O'Neal, aged 75 years, died Friday last at his home on Flintstone Creek in Southampton township No. 1. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. S. R. Walker, Pittsburgh; Miss Rhoda O'Neal, Cumberland, and Columbia O'Neal, at home; five sons, A. B. J. T. J. G. O'Neal, of Flintstone; R. H. O'Neal, of Georgetown, Ill., and S. E. O'Neal, of Chaneyville. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Oakdale Church with interment in the church cemetery south from Bean's Cove.

## MRS. J. H. MILLER

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller a native of Piney Creek, Mann township, died at Piney Grove, Maryland, February 9. She was 61 years of age, a daughter of William May. She was married to J. H. Miller who survives with nine children, among them being Mrs. Raymond Redinger of Chaneyville, and Mrs. Howard Redinger of Everett, and the following brothers and sisters: Henry May of Cumberland, David May, of Purcell; Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Cumberland; Mrs. Josephine Kennard, Caroline Sparks, and Lucy Wright of Cumberland and seventeen grandchildren.

## JOHN GILLESPIE

Last Saturday at Akron, O. Mr. John Gillespie, formerly of Bedford, died of Peritonitis and was brought to Bedford, Tuesday for burial in the Catholic cemetery. He was about 61 years old and was born at New Baltimore, Somerset county. His parents were William and Elizabeth Gillespie and he was married to Miss Amanda Catharine Dallard about 1892, and who died about six years ago. He has one daughter surviving, Mrs. Margaret O'Neal, Akron, Ohio, with whom he made his home and one brother and three sisters, Mark Gillespie and Mrs. Ella Wright, of Jeanette, Pa., and Misses Annie of Butler, Pa., and Cecelia of Greensburg. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Father McKenney from the Catholic church last Tuesday at 10 30.

## FRANKLIN HENRY SMITH

After an illness of pneumonia, which finally developed other complications, Franklin Henry Smith, son of William and Etta Smith died February 13th 1918, aged 12 years, 11 months and 6 days. He was buried at the Messiah Lutheran church of which the mother is a member. Owing to the fact that the Rev. Dr. Zinn was suffering from a severe attack of La Grippe, Rev. Miller, of Bedford officiated at the funeral. Just before leaving the house Frank's teacher said to the minister: "I wish you would tell the people that Frank was an unusually good and bright boy whom all the other boys loved and will miss very much."

## MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes

Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

The Akron to Boston express passed through here Monday loaded.

42 G. M. C. motor trucks passed through here Saturday on their way from Pontiac to New York.

Last evening Rev. and Mrs. J. Albert Eyer entertained at the parsonage the choir of St. John's church.

On Tuesday 33 U. S. trucks passed through here, and on Wednesday 30 more passed through. They stopped at Hoffman where the ladies of Bedford served them warm dinners.

Edward Jones aged 35 died at Allegany hospital Cumberland Monday from the effects of the explosion of a gasoline tank on a B. and O. freight car at Sand Patch. Albert Rutherford also was killed at Sand Patch by his own train running over him.

Raymond Garnett of Washington and Mary Lewis of Bedford took out a marriage license in Cumberland Monday.

Earl Engle, a miner of Salisbury, Pa., was taken to the Western Maryland Hospital Saturday suffering from a fractured leg, the result of a fall of coal in the mine.

Earl Emerick and Mary Devore of Ellerslie took out a marriage license in Cumberland Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Kimmel Koonitz, aged 92, died near Stony Creek, Somerset County last week.

Leut. R. O. Baush, aged 33 of Somerset, died Thursday on a hospital ship at Portsmouth, Va.

Mike Belchik an Austrian, has nearly lost his mind because he was not admitted to the American army. He wants to go and kill the Kaiser. He was taken to the county hospital at Somerset.

Judge Ruppel of Somerset county granted renewals of all the old liquor licenses in that county but would grant no new ones.

Thomas A. Llewellyn, of Scottsdale, was one among the lost when the Tuscania was sunk.

See "The Desire of the Moth" at 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the three intermediate grades of the public schools. Two performances and evening at Biser's.

The dries have already captured all the popular national melodies. They have "Yankee-doodle," "Dixie," "Old Kentucky Home," and "Maryland, My Maryland." The wets must content themselves with "Oh, How Dry I Am," and "We Won't go Home 'til Morning."

Among those attending the Dry Federation Convention at Harrisburg, February 14, from Bedford were Rev. J. T. Bell, W. S. Lysinger, Miss Sarah Mardoff and Miss L. D. Shuck, president of Bedford County W. C. T. U.

The Convention was one of intense enthusiasm and evidenced a wide-awake condition among the dry forces of the State which are united as never before for the waging of a state-wide Prohibition Campaign.



# 10 TRACTION CO.'S ARE UNDER FIRE

Legal Representatives Argue  
Whether Public Service Com-  
mission Has Jurisdiction

## FIRST HEARING OF ITS KIND

Right of Traction Lines to Increase  
Passenger Fares in Violation of  
Franchise Ordinances in  
Boroughs Is Involved.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Legal representatives of ten of the traction systems of the state are arguing the question whether the Public Service Commission has jurisdiction in complaints against increases of fare from five to six cents by companies whose franchises were granted in ordinances stipulating a five cent fare before the commissioners at the State Capitol. The hearing is the first of the kind ever held and the result will have a big effect upon the complaints against trolley lines which have been increasing lately. The complainants, which in some cases are municipalities themselves, contend that it is a breach of contract.

The question to be determined is whether the complaints of such a nature are for the courts or the commission. The complaints against service will be considered by the commission later on.

### Ruling on "Treated" Fish.

Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust has issued a ruling of the state food administration whereby the sale is permitted in Pennsylvania of dried cod and other fish, including shredded fish, which has been treated with boric acid or benzoate of soda, where notice is given and the preservative can be easily removed. The ruling will affect only fish treated in accord with the National Food and Drugs Act.

### To Save the Roads.

Steps to bring to attention of the supervisors and truck and wagon owners the importance of using care in traversing roads while soft this year and of staying out of ruts were taken by division engineers, county road superintendents and foremen of the State Highway Department. The heavy snowfall is expected to make the roads very soft this year and to prevent damage the co-operation of everyone will be asked by the Highway Department men.

### State Needs Tree Planters.

The State of Pennsylvania will embark this spring on the most extensive reforestation plan it has ever attempted, but labor is so scarce that Commissioner of Forestry Robert S. Conklin has asked for young men to volunteer to plant trees. Twenty-five State College students have already enrolled, but as there are 8,000,000 trees to set out many more men are needed. The plan is to reforest lands now owned by the state, many of which were cut out years ago.

### Roderick Served Long.

James E. Roderick, chief of the Pennsylvania Department of Mines, who died Thursday, had an intimate and practical knowledge of the work officially assigned to him, and was well equipped for the office he held. He grew up in the anthracite mines, and was forceful in all his efforts to improve the condition of the miners. Notwithstanding stormy changes in politics he held his office through five state administrations.

### Survey of Colored Population.

Dr. A. L. Garver of Roaring Springs, Blair county, a member of the State Industrial Board, has been selected to supervise the making of the survey of the colored people of Pennsylvania, their number, occupation, availability for war service and living conditions, as well as effect of the influx of colored labor from the southern states.

### Mustered in.

Colonel Henry W. Shoemaker, of Altoona, member of the Governor's staff, mustered the infantry company at Lock Haven into the Reserve Militia. It was the first infantry company to be mustered. The first cavalry troop was mustered at Tyrone.

### Maple Sugar Outlook.

Last year in the sugar belt, one could buy the best grade of sugar at from twelve to fifteen cents a pound. This year, with a near-famine in all grades of refined sugars, the maple product is liable to be "out of sight." It is not likely that Mr. Hoover will interfere with the price and the prospect of a heavy yield at fancy prices should induce many persons to turn to a profitable industry which has been more or less neglected during the past several years.

### Railways Injure Many.

During the year ending December 31, 1917, 12,179 accidents occurred on the steam railroads in Pennsylvania, according to the report of the Bureau of Accidents. The summary shows 1,800 persons were killed and 11,903 injured. Street railways claimed 233 killed and 3,190 injured. As compared with the preceding year, these figures represent an increase of \$18 in the number of accidents. The list of fatalities includes 501 employees, 46 passengers, 534 trespassers and 179 grade crossing pedestrians.

# HARRISBURG NEWS LETTER

Much has already been heard, although the gubernatorial campaign of 1918 has barely got started, regarding "the real issue of the fight." The campaign had not started when this was summed up by some, who had been awaiting their chance for years, in the word Prohibition. To the man who looks beneath the surface of things, even if he only scratches the veneer, this claim at this particular time can be seen to have little foundation in fact.

The issue in Pennsylvania today, just as it has been for some years, is Penrose. Prohibition occupies a big place in the affairs of the day and it will figure large in National affairs, now that the federal "dry" amendment has been passed. It will play a very prominent part in the affairs of many states, also. But Pennsylvania will not be one of these. Prohibition will be an accomplished fact without the aid of Pennsylvania. The next legislature, without the combined Vares vote, might be able to pass a resolution endorsing the federal amendment, but the Vares, as shown by the speech of State Senator Vares at the recent meeting of the Republican city committee in Philadelphia, will not line up solidly back of anti-liquor legislation. The Vares will not oppose a man because he is a "dry" candidate, neither will they support a man because he is a "wet." Their course, as shown in Philadelphia, will be to support dry candidates in dry districts and wet candidates in wet districts.

The Prohibition question is a legislative one, and not one that the governor has any direct dealing with. There is little possibility of a dry legislature being chosen this year in Pennsylvania, but if it were, the governor could not by any official action do anything to prevent such a legislature from endorsing the federal amendment. He does not have to approve, nor does he have the right to vote a legislature resolution ratifying a federal measure.

But there is a more potent reason why Prohibition will not be a real factor in Pennsylvania politics this year—no matter what the political complexion or moral standard of the legislature may be. This is the probability that the federal anti-liquor constitutional amendment will have become a law of the land before Pennsylvania can get an opportunity to say anything about it.

There were 28 commonwealths of the country that were dry when the Congress put the question up to the states. In addition to these there are five more that will be dry within a year. That makes 33 states. Since the Congressional measure was passed and approved six states have adopted the resolution, and two of these not among the 33 other dry and prospectively dry states. Even liquor men admit that the 28 original dry states will support the resolution and the other five will follow in their path, so with the two states that have joined the dry column by voting for the resolution there are now 35 states in line for the amendment.

The constitution provides for a three-fourth vote of the states on a constitutional amendment, and three-fourths of the states are 36. That means that but one other state's vote is needed. And that once vote would probably be secured long before the Pennsylvania legislators, wrangling over politics and sidestepping obstructions that the liquor forces would throw out, were half ready to take a vote.

The big claim of the liquor men was that the southern states, which are firm believers in State's rights, would not endorse the federal amendment, yet the two new prospective dry states, added to the list through a vote on the federal amendment, have been Kentucky and Maryland. Ohio, which is more dry than Pennsylvania, and was only prevented from going dry on two recent elections by the wets of Cincinnati will probably close the argument by an affirmative vote long before Pennsylvania gets really started.

With all the tinselled camouflage stripped off the situation, therefore, there can be but one issue. Penrose, no matter what his protestations may be this year, has always stood for liquor. He made no bones about the use of liquor money in the days when the big breweries could present money to his state campaigns without legal hindrance, and since then the court records have shown that it was liquor money that aided materially in subsequent campaigns. He has stood for what the present governor calls "putrid politics" and he represents what the anti-Penrose candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, J. Denny O'Neil, sums up as "corrupt politics."

Realizing that if Penrose goes the rest of the ills of the state of which the liquor evil is perhaps no longer

important, can be banished, the forces of decency in Pennsylvania politics have for years been battling him. He and his political methods are recognized as a severe drawback by many men of his own party. The anti-Penrose force in the Republican ranks is increasing in stature and putting on weight annually. This has taken the shape of a split from the party by the men opposed to his domination in 1912 and in 1914, but this year, the first concentrated effort to clean house at home is being made since Penrose succeeded Quay. Turning the hose into the house through a window and from the outside muddled things up a bit, but now the effect will be made to get a plug attachment big enough inside the house so that the stream may be applied within the house and the despoilers swept out. This plan may fail, too, and there is but one certain way to get rid of Penrose in Pennsylvania politics and that is for the Democratic opposition to do the work.

Gifford Pinchot, Senatorial candidate against Penrose in 1914, speaking recently of the issues of the present campaign, made the Senator the centre of the controversy. Said he:

"Most of all, the next Governor should be a man free from the Penrose strain, who will fight Penrose domination as vigorously by his actions after election as by his words in the campaign. I am against Sprull because he has served Penrose in the past and stands for Penrose now."

"Until Penrose has been driven out, the first task of the decent Republican voters is to destroy him."

The Rev. Dr. B. E. Prugh, State chairman of the Prohibition Party in Pennsylvania, sizes up the Prohibition situation as one for the legislature and not the governor. The governor, without a legislature back of him, is powerless. The present governor said he was for local option during his campaign of 1914, but local option was "killed" twice while he has been at Harrisburg.

Dr. Prugh in his address at the Pittsburgh convention of his party said:

"We will also be in a position to demand that, where the old party candidates are both opposed to ratification of the amendment, all professed prohibitionists, shall rally round our candidates, and with a divided wet vote, we might thus this year elect some prohibition members of the legislature."

"It seems to me that all good temperance men simply must be found in solid phalanx at the polls this year. May it not be that we must be big enough, so far as members of the legislature are concerned, to be bigger than our party, even as we shall demand members of other parties to be."

But the solicitude regarding the stand the legislators take on the liquor question is hardly necessary, for Prohibition is an assured fact in America.

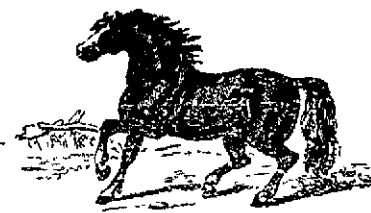
"Prohibition," declared T. Coleman duPont, at the meeting of the Republican National Committee at St. Louis, is not an issue but a certainty."

No matter what the platform pledges of J. Denny O'Neil, the leading Republican opponent of Senator Penrose may be on the liquor question or what he forces the Penrose faction to do—line up back of local option or come out in the open for liquor—the primary campaign leading up to May 21 in the Republican ranks is a clean out one. It is Penrose against anti-Penrose.

"The two factions," remarks the Philadelphia Press, a Republican newspaper, "will mix as well as oil and water. There is one and only one force which may be strong enough to drive them together and that is fear of defeat by the Democrats if they do not come together. What will hold them together after the campaign, if they do get together that long, is a question for some traveler from Mars to answer."

Belief is gaining ground that even a possible fusing of the warring factions is out of the question. O'Neil when speaking of the matter recently said it was impossible to conceive of a combination with "political crooks" and that harmony simply could not be accomplished. He says he is out to defeat Penrose and Penroseism in Pennsylvania. Should he be the defeated one, it is not likely that he would then say that Penrose is right, O'Neil never played that kind of politics in Allegheny county. He kept on fighting until he won.

State Senator Crow, Republican State Chairman, has returned to Philadelphia for the third time to see if he cannot accomplish the long de-



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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cobbler near Belden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam F. Diehl.

Mrs. Arthur Sill and Mrs. Charles Sill and daughter, Helen, recently visited Mrs. Samuel Diehl.

Mrs. Charles Reed and daughter Miss Ruth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sone.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. George Smith and son, Richard, of this place attended the funeral of Franklin Smith on Friday morning.

Mrs. Sarah Bagley is ill at the writing.

Miss Gertrude Oyler, of Mann's Choice, who has been ill is now able to resume her duties as teacher of the Moore School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Croyle were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Croyle in Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Edith, of Bedford, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Gubernator.

Isaac Stickler had the misfortune of losing one of his horses last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sammel delightfully entertained at their home on last Friday evening a jolly crowd of young folks, in honor of John and Victor Brideham who have now gone to Camp Lee for military training. The crowd consisted of Misses Gladys and Lillian Russell, Mary Snively, Ethel Moore, Mary Shunk, Mildred Diehl, Kathryn Sammel, Ruth and Stella Mock, Irene Dibert, Essie Imbler and Eva Brideham, Messrs. John and Victor Brideham, Edward Imle, Lloyd Shunk, Anthony Sammel, Charles Moore and Lester Feathers.



## SALEMVILLE NEWS

Dog Attends School, Carries  
and Does Other Stunts.

s. Anna Hill of Philadelphia,  
home last week to spend sev-  
weeks with her mother, Mrs. A.  
on.

lbur Ritter and sisters, Dorothy  
Susanna, from Woodbury spent  
ay with their grandparents, Mrs.  
Mrs. G. S. Kagarise.

r townsman, Mr. J. L. Fetter is  
hing some time in Altoona tak-  
treatments trying to improve his  
h.

s. Regina Miller is among those  
placed on the sick list this

"brownie" is the name of a fine  
cur which is a constant com-  
on of Willa, the 10-year-old  
hter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Grow.  
In school he is one of the quiet-  
upils and is taught to sit up on  
seat and place his fore paws on  
desk before dismissal and inter-  
ons. He is given a note or letter  
upon being told will deliver the  
l to the child's grandmother,  
and one-half miles distant, and  
ke manner return with an an-  
He is also taught many other  
gs which you might expect of a  
that will do the above.

ie pupils of our schools are busy  
aring a Patrons Day Program to  
endered on Washington's Birth-

r. J. L. Fetter will dispose of his  
onal property at Public Sale,  
rsday, Feb. 28.

he "old-fashioned winter" which  
been raging for many weeks has,  
resent writing, seemingly come to  
nd. Automobiles are once again  
order of the day, thus giving us  
mails on schedule time again.

r. and Mrs. Orange Rice have  
rned from New Castle where they  
t several weeks with the latter's  
ber.

l. and Mrs. I. S. Kagarise spent  
ral days in Martinsburg last week.  
r. Mearl King spent several days  
ltoona on business last week.

r. F. R. King, has moved his  
sehold goods from the fruit farm  
h of town, to his town residence.

## REYNOLDS DALE

Mrs. Warren Feather and mother  
at a day in Cumberland recently.  
Hair Ringer who is employed in  
nstown spent Saturday and Sun-  
with home folks.

he stork visited at Clyde Ways  
left a baby boy; both mother and  
are getting along fine.

Miss Suie Gordon of Pavia visited  
Narren Feather's last week.

Mrs. Calvin Berkebile and son Glen  
ohnstown, visited at Elmer Prices  
r Saturday night and Sunday.

fr. Howard Adams transacted bus-  
in Bedford on Tuesday.

Miss Erma Ewig has gone to Ge-  
le to spend some time with her  
er.

loss Hammer has returned home  
had been employed at Waynes-  
ough.

ohn Ewig has gone to Elmstone  
 resumed work on the saw-mill.

ur school is arranging for an en-  
ainment on Friday—Washing-  
s Birthday.

frs. Frank Acker was a Bedford  
tor on Tuesday.

matter How Chronic, Ed. B.  
eckerman Guarantees San Cura  
ment to Give Relief and Often  
ermanent Cure.

ly daughter was troubled for over  
ear with a fever sore on her leg.

was helpless in bed for three  
ths. To the great surprise of all

uding the four doctors who had  
aded her, San Cura Ointment  
led the great sore in less than six  
ks."—J. D. Hood, Townville, Pa.

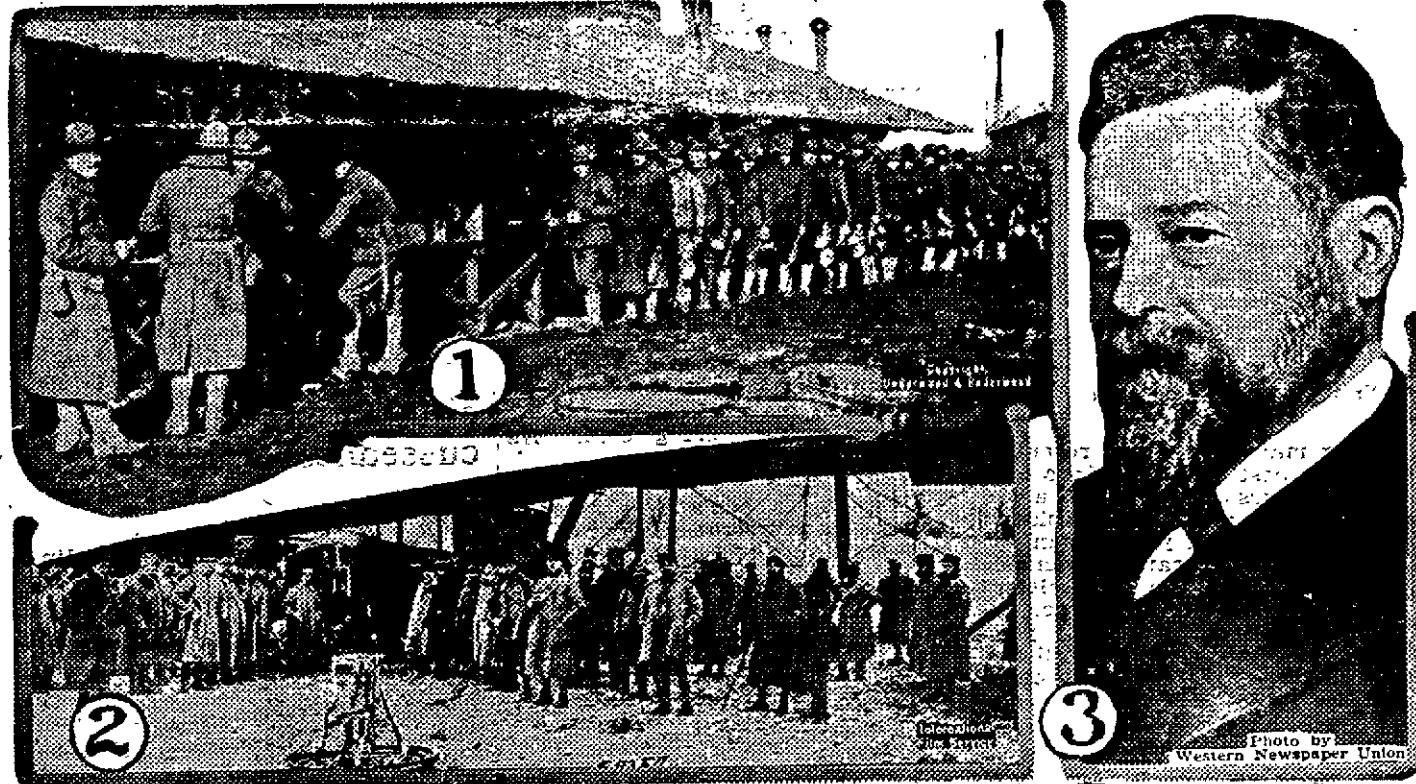
ari C. Banks, of the Atlantic Re-  
ing Co., of Pittsburgh, had a sore  
is ankle for a year. He restored,

tried various remedies without  
ef. He says: "San Cura Oint-  
t worked like a charm; reduced  
swelling and healed the sore in  
weeks."

ear in mind, that besides sores  
Cura Ointment is used with great  
ess in eczema, boils, carbuncles,  
rheum, tetter, also itching, bleed-  
and protruding piles. In cases of  
is, scalds, cuts and bruises, San  
is most valuable. The price is  
30c, 60c and \$1.20 a jar, and  
D. Heckerman guarantees it.

## COMPLEXION SOAP

you want a lovely complexion,  
i soft, velvety skin, free from  
ples and blackheads, use San  
a Soap, the great antiseptic and  
purifier. 25 cents a cake at Ed.  
eckerman's.



1—American troops, just arrived in France, lined up to get their supplies. 2—One of the new giant sound air planes, with three cars, that was brought down by French gunfire near Soissons. 3—Friedrich von Payer, German vice-chancellor and leader of the progressive party, who played an important role in suppressing the great strikes in the empire.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

President Wilson More Hopeful of  
Austrian Peace Than Is  
Lloyd George.

## AGAIN SETS FORTH DEMANDS

Bolsheviks Perplex the Germans by  
Abandoning the War Without Sign-  
ing Treaty—Ukraine Makes Sepa-  
rate Peace—All Ready for West  
Front Offensive.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.  
President Wilson believes Count  
Czernin meant what he seemed to say  
in his recent speech on peace, and  
still hopes Austria-Hungary may be  
separated from Germany and that the  
war may be brought to an end with-  
out a great deal more of fighting.

Premier Lloyd-George believes that  
in its real substance the Czernin ad-  
dress was as uncompromising as that  
of Chancellor von Hertling, and that  
the allied war council at Versailles  
was right when it declared peace must  
be won by force of arms.

In his address to congress on Mon-  
day Mr. Wilson enunciated the four  
cardinal principles to which he said  
the enemy must agree before general  
peace pourparlers can be begun. Brief-  
ly, these are:

Each part of the final settlement  
must be based on essential justice to  
insure permanent peace.

No peoples shall be bartered for the  
gain of any sovereignty or to retain  
the now discredited "balance of pow-  
er."

Territorial settlements must be for  
the benefit of the people and not of  
neighboring states.

All well-defined national aspirations  
must be satisfied.

Until a peace based upon these prin-  
ciples is secured, the president asserted,  
America has no choice but to go  
on, and will continue its mobilization  
of its resources until the whole  
strength of the nation has been put in-  
to this war of emancipation. He de-  
nounced the stand of the imperial  
chancellor, but seemed to invite Count  
Czernin to lead Austria away from its  
autocratic ally.

Though hailed as a sign of weaken-  
ing by most of the Teutonic press, the  
president's speech is not so regarded  
by his fellow countrymen. Many of  
them may believe he is overoptimistic  
concerning Austria, as does Lloyd-  
George, but they accept at its face  
value his statement of the nation's de-  
termination not to stop fighting until  
the results he demands have been  
achieved. They feel no harm can re-  
sult from leaving open the door to pos-  
sible negotiations with any one of the  
central powers, provided there is no  
letup in our war preparations because  
of the bare chance that they may not  
be needed.

Premier Lloyd-George's stand in sup-  
porting the Versailles council and  
maintaining secrecy concerning the  
plans decided on by it was endorsed  
by parliament, which gave him a vote  
of confidence by an overwhelming ma-  
jority.

The German press warns Mr. Wilson  
again that his efforts to separate Ger-  
many and Austria-Hungary will be fu-  
tile and calls his references to Ameri-  
can mobilization mere bluff.

The kaiser, it may be noted, also de-  
livered a speech in which he said any  
peace must be preceded by an admis-  
sion of German victory.

The outside world is not permitted  
to know much of what is going on in  
Austria, but such information as does  
escape the censor really indicates that  
President Wilson may not be far  
astray in his hopes. It is said Austria  
shows increasing reluctance to sending  
her troops to fight against the British  
and Americans in France. The Ber-  
liner Tageblatt admits that the inter-  
nal situation in Austria is serious and  
that government "is no longer possible,  
since the Czechs, Jugo-Slavs and Poles  
form an important majority, against

which the German parties are power-  
less."

According to an American correspon-  
dent in France, the peace program of  
Hindenburg, Ludendorff and the crown  
prince, forced on Von Kuehlmann and  
the emperor, includes the extending of  
the East Prussian frontier, making an  
autonomous protectorate of the Baltic  
provinces, dismembering Belgium and  
annexing or otherwise controlling the  
Briey-Longwy industrial region of  
northern France. The question of  
Poland apparently is left to Austria.

Meanwhile Trotsky and his bolshe-  
vik comrades have handed Germany a  
hard nut to crack. Flatly refusing to  
sign a peace treaty, they declared the  
war with the central powers, so far as  
Russia is concerned, has ended. They  
decline to fight longer against the  
workers and peasants of Germany and  
Austria. Simultaneously, the complete  
demobilization of the Russian armies  
was ordered, although it was reported  
that this order was immediately coun-  
termanded and that the reorganization  
of the Red guard was begun. At first  
the people of Germany and Austria  
hailed this great "victory" with extra-  
vagant joy, but in a few hours they  
and their governments began to wonder  
what it would avail them. They cannot  
obtain treaty recognition for their in-  
tended annexations on the east front,  
and they are far from sure that it will  
be safe to move to the west all or near-  
ly all their troops. As the bolshevik  
leaders long ago admitted, the Teutons  
can easily push a long way into Rus-  
sia, but what ultimate good will that  
do them?

The bolsheviks always have main-  
tained that they are operating, not for  
the benefit of Russia or any other na-  
tion, but for the workers and peasants  
of all nations, and they are persistently  
continuing the spreading of their propa-  
ganda all over the world. Whatever  
may be the real motives of Lenin,  
Trotsky et al, they appear to have the  
Prussian autocrats up in the air just  
now.

Ukraine, one of the independent gov-  
ernments into which Russia has split,  
has presented a complication that may  
be more serious for the allied cause  
than the quitting of the bolsheviks. It  
has signed a separate peace treaty with  
the central powers which opens to them  
the possibility of obtaining immense  
stores of food from that rich grain  
country. However, as pointed out in  
these columns some time ago, the trans-  
portation system of that part of Rus-  
sia is so utterly inadequate that sup-  
plies can be got out only extremely  
slowly, and besides, the crops have  
been sadly neglected ever since the war  
began. The treaty gave Ukraine quite  
a slice of Poland, which aroused the  
Poles to bitter opposition.

Germany during the week attempted  
to put the screws on Roumania, de-  
manding that it accept peace terms  
within 24 hours or suffer the conse-  
quences. But the Roumanians defied  
the kaiser, declaring they still had un-  
shaken confidence in their allies and  
would continue to fight to the finish.  
Their armies now occupy all of Bessa-  
rabia, where they have repeatedly de-  
feated the bolshevik troops. It is be-  
lieved they were nervous to take this  
determined stand by prospects of an  
allied offensive in the Balkans which  
they might aid by attacking the Bul-  
garians and Austrians from the north.  
There are increasing evidences that  
such a drive, to cut off Turkey and re-  
duce Bulgaria, is contemplated. A new  
Roumanian cabinet is headed by Gen-  
eral Averescu.

In southern Finland, where the Red  
guards are still holding out against the  
government, horrible conditions pre-  
vail. Murders and all other crimes are  
committed openly and the bolsheviks  
are running amuck. Sweden still fears  
to violate neutrality and send help to  
the government. Recent reports from  
Stockholm said certain Red guard lead-  
ers had asked General Mannerheim to  
consider peace negotiations.

There is little to say of the Italian  
front except that the fighting there was  
mainly by the artillery and aviators  
and that neither side had any marked  
advantage.

Seemingly the stage is set for Ger-  
many's supreme military effort on the  
west front, and Field Marshal von  
Woyrsch, the invader of Poland in

1915, is said to have been selected to  
lead it. Allied aviators report that the  
kaiser has gathered about 2,100,000  
men there and that elaborate rehar-  
sals are going on behind the lines.  
Where the blow will fall has not been  
revealed, but the commanders of the  
allied armies evince no fear that it  
cannot be repulsed. They have made  
every preparation that their skill and  
resources permit and are sitting tight.  
All feeling-out movements by the ene-  
my have been checked and the French,  
in their turn, have been making some  
strong raids that carried them far in-  
to the German lines. In every way  
possible the Germans have been seek-  
ing to test the strength of the Ameri-  
can forces, and there are indications  
that Pershing's men will be in the  
thick of the fighting when Hindenburg  
orders the forward movement.

It is believed in London, and hoped  
by naval men, that Germany plans to  
combine a naval drive with her spring  
offensive. The kaiser is supposed to  
have a number of "super-submarines"  
which have not yet been in operation  
and which may then be put to work.  
Switzerland is growing very nerv-  
ous with fear that the kaiser will de-  
termine to fear up another scrap of  
paper and invade her territory in or-  
der to attempt to turn the right flank  
of the French armies. There have  
been large concentrations of German  
troops near the Swiss frontier, and  
Teutons in Zurich have openly boast-  
ed that the conquest of the little re-  
public would be a matter of but a  
few days. It was said skeleton govern-  
ments for the cantons already had  
been prepared by the authorities in  
Berlin.

Just in case his spring drive doesn't  
succeed, as the allies are determined  
it shall not, Wilhelm has been construct-  
ing most elaborate and extensive sys-  
tems of defensive works back of his  
present lines all the way from the  
North sea to the Swiss frontier.

Vice Admiral Sims went to Rome  
last week, presumably to confer re-  
garding plans to clear the Mediter-  
ranean of U-boats, which have worked  
havoc there with allied shipping for a  
long time.

Efforts of the government to recruit  
a great army of shipyard workers are  
meeting with considerable success, but  
the work of building our marine was  
threatened by a prospective strike of  
30,000 members of the marine wood-  
workers' union. They demanded \$6.40  
a day instead of the \$4.80 allowed by  
the shipping board, and the govern-  
ment got busy at once to try to settle  
the dispute.

Chairman Hurley of the shipping  
board sent a telegram to the union  
heads warning them that the fathers  
who have sent their sons to war will  
not long permit continued interference  
with the shipping program and urging  
that the workmen continue their labors  
and trust to the fairness of the wage  
adjustment board.

Charges of gross mismanagement  
and reckless spending of money in  
connection with the new government  
shipyard at Hog Island, Pa., having  
been made, the president ordered an  
investigation to determine whether  
there had been any criminal misuse of  
funds. Rear Admiral Bowles, general  
manager of the Emergency Fleet cor-  
poration, said he was confident all ex-  
penditures ordered by the board would  
be vindicated.

Reorganization in the war depart-  
ment reached the general staff last  
week. It has been restored to its for-  
mer power and under General March  
as acting chief of staff are now five  
new members—Generals Pierce, Jer-  
vey and Graves, and Colonel Ketchan.

Owing to good work by Director  
General McAdoo and his assistants and  
milder weather, traffic conditions have  
greatly improved, and Fuel Con-  
troller Garfield felt warranted in re-  
scheduling the order for heartless Mon-  
days. The railroads are now giving  
much attention to the transportation  
of corn and wheat, for the former  
must be marketed and the distribution  
of wheat and flour still is very faulty.

Bolo Pasha, the Levantine financier  
who conspired to break down the  
French morale and to bring about a  
dishonorable peace and who was  
financed by Germany, was found guilty  
of high treason and sentenced to death.  
"They order those things better in  
France," as Uncle Toby used to say.

The following ordinance has been  
enacted and ordained by the Bur-  
gess and town council of the borough  
of Hyndman, Pennsylvania.

## Ordinance No. 41.

Be it enacted and ordained by the  
Burgess and Town Council of the  
Borough of Hyndman, Pennsylvania,  
and it is hereby enacted and ordained  
by the authority of the same:

That the keeper or keepers of any  
and all billiard and pool rooms, bow-  
ling alleys or shooting galleries, lo-  
cated in the said Borough of Hynd-  
man, shall close the same not later  
than ten o'clock, P. M. of each and  
every day, and that the said keeper  
or keepers of the said billiard and  
pool rooms, bowling alleys or shoot-  
ing galleries shall not re-open the  
same for business until the hour of  
seven o'clock, A. M., of the following  
business day.

That any person or persons violat-  
ing any of the provisions of this or-  
dinance shall, upon conviction, for-  
feit and pay a fine of not less than  
five dollars nor more than one hun-  
dred dollars, and in default thereof,  
to be committed to the Borough  
Lockup for a period not exceeding  
five days, as provided by law.

All ordinances or parts of ordinan-  
ces inconsistent herewith be and  
the same are hereby repealed.

Enacted and ordained this third  
day of September A. D. 1917.

M. L. TIPTON,  
President of Council.

Attest:  
M. H. KRAMER,  
Secretary.  
Approved Sept. 3rd, A. D. 1917.  
JASPER LUMAN,  
Burgess.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Solomon W. Fickes, late  
of Kimmell Township, Bedford  
County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the  
above estate having been granted to  
the undersigned, all persons indebt-  
ed to the said estate are requested to  
make prompt payment and those  
having claims to present the same  
without delay to the undersigned.

HARRY R. FICKES,  
Administrator.

Sproul, Pa.

SIMON H. SELL, Attorney.

Feb. 15, 6w.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Thomas Jay, late of  
Mann township, Bedford County, Pa.,  
deceased.

Letters testamentary having been  
granted the undersigned executors  
named in the last will and testament  
of Thomas Jay, late of Mann town-  
ship, Bedford County, Pa., deceased,  
all persons having claims or demands  
against the estate of the said deced-  
ent are hereby notified to present the  
same without delay for payment, and  
all persons indebted to said estate  
are requested to make prompt pay-  
ment of the same.

McCLELLAN JAY,  
SIMON JAY,

Executors.

Piney Creek, Pa.

E. M. PENNELL, Attorney.

Feb. 8, 6 wk.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Oliver S. McMullin, late  
of Bedford Borough, Bedford County,  
Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the  
above estate having been granted to  
the undersigned, all persons indebted  
to the said estate are requested to  
make prompt payment, and those  
having claims to present the same  
without delay to

WM. R. McMULLIN,  
Administrator.

609 Hale Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. M. PENNELL, Attorney.

Feb. 15, wk6.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Henry Miller, late of  
Napier township, Bedford County,  
Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the  
above estate having been granted to  
the undersigned, all persons indebted  
to the said estate are requested to  
make prompt payment, and those  
having claims to present the same  
without delay to

CARRIE MILLER,  
Administrator.

R. D. I. Scheibler, Pa.

E. M. PENNELL, Attorney.

Feb. 15, wk6.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Harry Rose, late of Cum-  
berland Valley township, Bedford  
County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the  
above estate having been granted to  
the undersigned, all persons indebted  
to the said estate are requested to  
make prompt payment, and those  
having claims to present the same  
without delay to

LUCY ROSE,  
Administrator.

Rt. 1, Cumberland Valley, Pa.

B. F. MADORE, Attorney.

Feb. 15, wk6.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John Brown, late of King  
township, Bedford County, Pa., de-  
ceased.

Letters of administration on the  
above estate having been granted to  
the undersigned, all persons indebted  
to the said estate are requested to  
make prompt payment, and those  
having claims to present the same  
without delay to

DAVID BROWN,  
TFOMAS BROWN,  
Administrators.

FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney.

Feb. 15, wk6.

## The Clever Man.

The Los Angeles Express has an  
idea that a clever man is one who  
never attempts to do things he knows  
he can't.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John Acker, late of King Town-  
ship, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been grant-  
ed the undersigned executor named in the  
last will and testament of John Acker, late  
of King Township, Bedford County, Pa.,  
deceased, all persons having claims or de-  
mands against the estate of the said de-  
cedent are hereby notified to present the  
same without delay for payment, and all  
persons indebted to the said estate are re-  
quested to make prompt payment of the  
same.

GEORGE J. ACKER, Executor.

Osterburg, Pa., R. D.

FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney. 15 Jan. 6

## NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an ap-  
plication will be made to the Gov-  
ernor of the State of Pennsylvania, on  
Friday April the 5th., A. D. 1918, by  
Thos. P. Beckley, A. B. Egolf, L. H.  
Black, P. N. Risser, Jacob B. Potts,  
G. H. Bowser, D. Oscar Clark, Dr. H.  
A. Shimer, Harry Prosser, Elliot Al-  
lison, W. C. Saylor, Albert Barefoot,  
Jos. Knisely, J. C. Dibert, I. E. Imler,  
Henry Sauter, A. E. Hoover, John B.  
Smith.

Under the Act of Assembly of the  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, en-  
titled an Act For the incorporation and  
regulation of banks of discounts and  
deposits, approved the 13th day  
of May A. D. 1876, and the suppli-  
ments thereto for the Charter of an  
intended Corporation under the name  
and style of the BEDFORD COUNTY  
BANK, to be located at Pleasantville  
Borough, Bedford Co., Pennsylvania,  
Post Office, Alum Bank, Penna.,  
with a capital stock of \$25,000.00  
the character and object of which  
is to carry on the business of bank-  
ing and for these privileges to have  
and possess and enjoy all the rights  
of the said Act of Assembly and its  
supplements.

E. M. PENNELL,

Solicitor.

Jan. 4, 3 months.

## PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Estate of Thomas Jay, late of Mann  
township, Bedford County, Pennsylv-  
ania, deceased.

The Executors of Thomas Jay, late  
of Mann township, Bedford County,  
Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer at  
public sale on Tuesday, the 12th day  
of March, 1918, at 10.00 o'clock a. m.  
the real estate of the said decedent,  
situate in Mann township, aforesaid,  
on the Piney Creek road one mile  
from the Piney Creek postoffice, con-  
taining 229 Acres, more or less. Ad-  
joining lands of Simon Jay, John P.  
Morse, John Lawhead, and Barton  
Jay, about 125 Acres, cleared and  
fenced, the balance well set in bark  
and saw timber. \$1000.00 of the  
purchase price will remain in the  
land during the life of Annie Jay, the  
widow, with interest payable to her  
yearly. 10 per cent of the bid pay-  
able cash the day of the sale, one-  
third, including the 10 per cent cash  
on delivery of the deed, and the re-  
mainder above the one-third and the  
\$1000.00 remaining in the land in  
six months after the delivery of the  
deed, with interest. Full possession  
to be given April 1, 1918. This is  
counted one of the best grain pro-  
ducing farms in Mann township. At  
the same time all of the personal  
property of the said decedent, live  
stock, household furniture, farm  
tools, and a large amount of grain  
will be sold at public auction.

McCLELLAN JAY,

SIMON JAY,

Executors.

Piney Creek, Pa.

E. M. PENNELL, Attorney.

Feb. 15, 4 ti.

## EXECUTRICES' NOTICE.

Estate of Jonathan Donahoe, late  
of Bedford Borough, Bedford County,  
Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above  
estate having been granted to the  
undersigned all persons indebted to  
the said estate are requested to make  
prompt payment, and those having  
claims to present the same without  
delay to

KATHARINE DONAHOE,  
ELIZABETH DONAHOE,

Executrices.

Bedford, Pa.

GEORGE POINTS, Attorney.

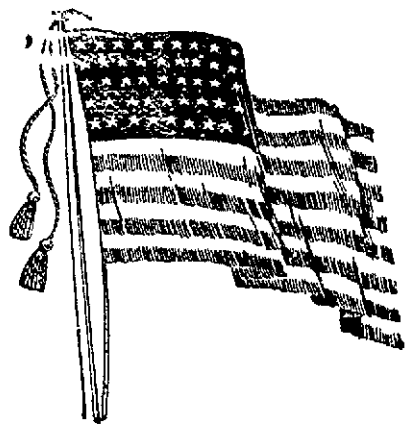
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## AUDITOR'S NOTICE

(Estate of Eve Spiece, late of  
East St. Clair township, deceased.)

The undersigned, an auditor ap-  
pointed by the Orphans'





## Bedford Gazette

VICTOR E. P. BARKMAN  
Editor and Publisher

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### FACTS FOR VOTERS AND

#### POLITICIANS TO KNOW.

Election Laws and Their Application.  
Spring Primary July.

Spring Primary Election, Tuesday, May 21.

First day to secure signatures on petitions to be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Saturday, March 2, and with the County Commissioners, Thursday, March 14.

Last day for filing petitions with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for nominations for the primary, Thursday, April 11, and with the County Commissioners, Tuesday, April 23.

Last days for enrollment in boroughs and townships, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19 and 20.

Last day for Candidates to withdraw before the primary is Friday, April 12, up to 4 p. m.

Last day to file statement of expense for the primary, Wednesday, June 5.

Polls to be open at Primary from 7 00 a. m. to 7 00 p. m.

Candidates to fill following offices are to be nominated:  
Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Judge of the Superior Court, Four Congressmen-at-Large, one Representative in Congressman in each Congressional district, one State Senator, one Representative in the General Assembly, Candidates to be elected.

### Furloughed Labor

A bill was introduced in Congress recently giving the Secretary of War power to permit drafted men to go home on furlough to assist in needed occupations. This is understood to mean farm men to return to help in the harvest of crops or in other pressing farm work in time of greatest need. While the enforcement of the law will depend largely on the stress of the labor situation, the bill should have the support of all farmers. Write to your congressmen, urging them to support the measure.

### SPEND CASH AT HOME

Local merchants will quote prices on goods so low that catalogue and order houses cannot duplicate them. But you must pay cash. Mail order houses demand the cash in advance. Why not pay the local merchant in advance? Besides, when you buy from a catalogue you send your money away from your home town. You buy from a picture and wait a week or ten days for the goods to arrive; then you open your "prize box" to see what you really have drawn in the lottery and what you have to show for your money. If you have drawn one of their "baits" you tell your neighbors and friends about it—in fact, you will tell every one about it. If you find, as is usually the case, that you were "stung" you say nothing about it; your lips are sealed as tight as death. It is the surest, safest plan to spend your cash at home and not buy "sight unseen."

### Coughenour's Sanity Tested

The Maryland State Lunacy Commission sat Monday in the case of John W. Coughenour, formerly at Gravel Pit, near Hyndman, who killed his wife in Cumberland last fall. His trial was moved from Cumberland to Hagerstown. The Commission will report the latter part of this week. Coughenour says he would do the deed again under the same circumstances, that he feared neither gallows nor chair. He said his trouble had lasted eleven years and the climax came when she refused to move with him to Baltimore to where he had been transferred by the railroad company. Intimacy with other men seems to have been at the bottom of his troubles.

### How's this?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

### LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF BEDFORD

The recent action taken by the local Board of Health will possibly bring about more effective results if our people can have a full and clear understanding of the situation.

Let us recall that for years, the Board of Health, the Physicians and the People have been rather lax in their observance of the Health Laws of the State. This condition can no longer exist with us. To make our town safe for the people, requires team work on the part of all. The interest we have in our children, our homes, our town pride and our patriotic duty as citizens of the Old Keystone State, must impell us to do our bit in placing our town in the first rank as a safe town to live in.

Let us give a few facts as they have developed in the past week.

First—Complaint was made to the School Board to the effect that the Department of Health at Harrisburg would be appealed to if something was not done at once to check the spread of whooping cough and measles among the children in the schools.

Second—The School Board passed the complaints on to the Board of Health and asked for action, stating that they would lend all aid possible in the work.

Third—The Board of Health being without a Health Officer and no one in sight who would perform the work of the office, the Secretary of the Board agreed to accept the position for the time being in order to get the health affairs of the town on a proper basis.

Fourth—The School Board furnished a list of the names of about 150 children who had been out of school during the past ten days and the Health Officer made a house to house visitation in order to find the cause, and if sickness, to learn the nature of same and the name of the doctor, if any, who attended the patient.

Fifth—It was found that there were 17 homes in which were whooping cough, 20 homes with German measles, 1 with measles, and 1 with pneumonia. Of these cases only 17 homes were reported by Physicians and most of these reports came in after the Board had sent a letter to the doctors and requested action. All of these homes have been placarded and placed under the provisions of the quarantine laws of the state.

As a result of their activity, the members of the Board of Health have brought upon themselves the severe criticism of some of those who were so unfortunate as to be among those quarantined. It is the old story—"Be cursed if you do and be cursed if you don't," so that it must really come to the point when all true citizens will look at the matter in an unbiased manner and do all they can to help and not hinder the Board.

The following is a quotation from a letter of February 16th from Dr. Dixon, the Commissioner of Health of the State.

"In the first place, you must insist that the physicians reports their cases 'forth with in writing' as required by Sec. 1 of the law, and we would advise prosecutions where this law is not complied with."

(We quote this paragraph for the particular benefit of those citizens who would insist that their physician make an exception in their case and not report the doctor must report and is held responsible if he does not.)

"With regard to German measles, the quarantine is exactly the same as for ordinary measles—the minimum period of sixteen days. It is true that patients having this disease are very mildly ill as a rule but there are exceptional cases where severe cases may occur and for this reason we must treat these cases exactly as we do measles. Moreover, some of these cases if not quarantined would be found to be wrongly diagnosed and to be cases of mild scarlet fever. The disinfection for German measles is the same as for measles and whooping cough."

We admit that it is a difficult problem regarding the disinfection of the house where it is known that the patient has been running over the entire house. We would advise in such cases to disinfect the bed room occupied by the patient and then the rooms most occupied by the child, handing the householder a certificate on Sanitary Cleaning, a copy of which we are enclosing, with instructions to go over the door knobs and floors and wood work of the house especially with antiseptic solutions. This will accomplish what the gaseous disinfection did not."

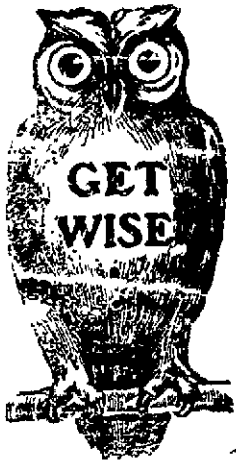
The Law of May 28, 1915 prohibits any person suffering with German measles, whooping cough, etc., from attending any public school or other public gathering such as Sunday-school, church, moving picture shows or being in any store or public places where they will come in contact with other people. The same law prohibits any persons in the same household who have come in contact with the patient from being in the same prohibited places, except under certain conditions which will be found by reading the enclosed leaflet on quarantine. This prohibition will rest upon every one in any of the houses which are now quarantined until the quarantine period has expired and the house disinfected.

We trust you will understand this letter to mean just what it says, that you will comply with the requirements of the law and be very thankful that this action of the Board of Health was not taken at a time when it was too late to save the life or lives of some of our children. We might be facing much more serious conditions, let us prepare ourselves for such.

By action of the Board of Health.  
D. W. Prosser, Pres.  
Attest, J. Reed Irvine, Sec'y.

### St. John's Reformed Church

Rev. J. Albert Eyer, Pastor.  
Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine worship 11 a. m. Pastor's subject, one of the "hard sayings of Jesus:— 'And the lord commended the unjust steward.' Luke 16:8. At 7:30 p. m. a subject growing out of the war:—"Camouflage." A place and a welcome for all.



Nudges by Philip's Boy

A young man in Bedford recently called on his best girl on Juliana St., who was up stairs dressing for the occasion when he came. Her little sister who entertaining the young man in the parlor while he waited, climbed into his lap. When the older sister came down seeing the little sister in his lap exclaimed, "Aren't you ashamed, get right down!" The little one replied "I won't do it, I was here first."

Those who get samples of the Gazette are invited to subscribe. That's what they are sent for of course.

A Bedford store advertised 75c waists reduced to 98c. Of course the ladies rushed as usual.

People should worship in the church and serve on the outside. This is the plan that counts.

Read the testimony in another column of the trial of the "People against John Barleycorn. It is worth while. Turn to it."

Everybody should go to church once in a while or twice in a while; depends on the while.

A good hearty laugh will save many of us from getting the blues. Laugh and grow fat; be jolly as Pat.

The danger zone of a mule is at the south end; that of a goat at the north that of a man, at the east and that of a woman is—I give it up.

It is better to keep the ox out of the ditch than to have to pull him out on Sunday or another day.

Linseed oil and limewater applied will take out fire. Keep them handy when rearing children.

Music is an experience which sound transmits from one soul to another. If the singer does not articulate clearly there is no transmission and the sound goes off in the air. Singers should take notice and articulate or they may as well not sing.

Prof. Robert C. Cunningham was married in New York last week to Lucy Bacon. There will be no meatless days in their home, with "ham" and "bacon" at every meal.

Before you fool with a fool be sure you have a fool to fool with or you may be made the fool yourself.

Better give the late sown wheat a thin coat of manure while the ground is frozen to prevent it from freezing out when the spring frosts come.

After a strenuous effort of several years durations to wipe the old town off the political map the "wind mill" manipulators have condescended to allow the people down here to have everything in sight. Everett is to have the candidate for Congress if she wants it the candidate for State Senator, and the candidate for the State Legislature. Bully for Everett. Now let the band play. We are IT—Everett Republican.

Of course Editor Chamberlain only means that they will get the nominations on the G O P ticket. They will have the Democracy to reckon with you must remember."

Farmers and others must guard against violating the law now and not part with any of their "chickens." They will have to keep their shot guns loaded or the neighbors' sons may carry some of them away. Boys are very fond of "chickens" about sixteen to eighteen years of age.

The Philadelphia Press says the Republicans will put a prohibition plank in their platform this year. Public sentiment is what brings the politicians to the book. They see the hand writing on the wall and want to get out of the wet. Come on fellows, the water is fine in the swim with Bryan, but the Republican party has a "nigger in the woodpile." It is fighting the Prohibition Amendment with a plank. They can't fool all the people all the time.

John Mack in Fulton County lost a horse by death that was 34 years and 10 months old by the record. Who can name an older one without "Mock"-ing John?

A number of farmers are having sales who will kick themselves after it is too late. The farmers are better off now than any other class of working men, if they could realize it.

Be getting ready for that war garden next spring but beware of the grub worms in old sods. Use lime and salt freely on them. If you don't make war on them they will make war on your garden truck.

Japan pays her private soldiers 2 cents per day. That's some money.

New subscribers are coming to the Gazette right along. Nearly two hundred since November. Tell your neighbors about the Gazette, and what they are missing who do not get it each week. Send for sample copies for those who ought to be getting it. This will be doing your bit. Also send news items and "crackers" for the Nudges Column. Dunk Botts tells some good ones in the Hog Wallow column. His eye is all-seeing.

As a young man coming from Cumberland Saturday stepped off the car at Hyndman he stumbled and his bottleful stumbled after his bellyful and also went. He looked around at his companion and said "now you see what you did."

Four men were arrested in West Providence for violating the school law in not sending their children to school. Three of the men were fined, one being acquitted. It is always wise to obey the law whether you approve of it or not, no matter what the law is. All laws have argument for and against.

Billy Sunday's tabernacle in Washington was not closed during the recent cold snap to save heat like many other churches were in Washington. Billy Sunday makes it warm for his audiences without using coal. He uses a self generator.

In Manchuria hen's eggs average 2 2-3 ounces in weight. Why not import some Manchuria hens to Bedford County? Perhaps Mrs. Ganoe will be interested.

Smileage books are admission tickets to camp entertainments. You can buy a book for a dollar and send it to a soldier boy—He is then your theater guest.

A merchant shall hardly keep himself from doing wrong, and a huckster shall not be free from sin. This is 3,000 years old. We dug it out of Ecclesiasticus. Those old merchants and hucksters knew all the tricks of trade and probably short-changed the prophet on so many occasions that he felt bound to denounce them. The more we read of those old-timers the surer we are that they were as big rascals as we have in Bedford county today.

When school grounds are laid out for playgrounds these plots should not carry signs "Keep off the Grass." Play is absolutely necessary for growing children. Children dare not play freely on forbidden ground. Food is material for body-building, but that food can only build physique by and through the free play of legs and arms, through exercise in fresh air. Children cannot exercise their limbs by merely looking at a nice plot of grass. The eyes may feast on grass plots, flowers, etc., but do not rob the children of their play grounds by planting them in grass and forbidding the children to tread on their own grounds. Let play grounds be occupied by children and grass plots by grass, flower beds by flowers. There is room for all in this big wide world if men will just use judgment in plotting. Don't obstruct the human nature born into the children by an all-wise being. If you do you commit a wrong that you can never right afterward. If boys are denied playing their favorite games at school they will break loose in gangs about towns that will baffle the others. Human nature must have vent somewhere.

Stme Bedford children have raised an awful kick since they have been attacked by German measles and placed under quarantine. They would not object to an attack from American measles but oh, you German! Some German sheep should be imported at once by Doc. Walter Enfield to make "safron" to drive them out. American safron fails.

A certain Bedford woman accustomed to baking buckwheat cakes for two finds she is overworked since taking another boarder with a Clear Ridge buckwheat cake capacity.

All the wind that blows through Bedford goes on down to Everett where it is placed in cold storage for election time.

Dunk Botts came over from Hogwallow Tuesday to register in the aviation corps. He wants to learn to fly so he can look down on the people all over the country and watch their goings. He is pigeonholed and cross-eyed & cannot travel on land so well as he would like. He was rejected by Judge Barkman and Doc. Hill but says he will get Nave the Centerville blacksmith, to build him the frame for a flyer and he will come to Bedford and get some cast off angel wings to put on it and then he will sail as he pleases. A Bedford eye doctor has the contract for making him a pair of owl eyes so he can see down in the dark. Get wise and stay in or nights for he is engaged to report for the Gazette another term. He has a number of developments up his sleeve that will astonish the readers when printed. Get wise for there's no appeal from his observations. His reputation for truth and veracity dare not be questioned even by lawyers like Colvin, Pennell, Claar or James.

### SLEDDING PARTIES

Music, Games, Ice Cream and Cake. Out in Dutch Corner there is a crowd of young people who have a fashion of swooping down on a person when least expected and take charge of the house and eat all the ice cream, cake, sandwiches and other good eats without any fear of apprehension, indigestion, comprehension or sensation.

On February 6th, they flew down on E. A. Hershberger at Woltsburg and picked his bones. On February 7th, they devoured Humphrey R. Dively's pantry and on January 31st, they stealthily "snook" in on Charles A. Diberts.

Ed. Hershberger being so large had to satisfy the most, Ethel Moore, Irene Dibert, Estella and Ruth Mock, Virginia Russell, Essie Imbler, Mary Eva Bridaham, Gladys Russell, Florence Hershberger, Victor Bridaham, Lloyd Shunk, Edward Imbler, John Bridaham, Lester Feathers, Charles Moore, Hershel Hershberger, Robert Hershberger, Henry Shaffer, Ward Wheatstone, Benjamin Diehl, Bixler and Ross Hershberger.

Ruth Mock, Estella Mock, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dively, and Irvin Leighman were at Humphrey Dively's in addition and Irene Dibert, Lulu Stickler and Goldie Dively were additional at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Diberts. Three parties in one.

## Strengthen America



### Making Patriots out of Liquor Men

It's funny to hear a liquor man try to make a noise like a "patriot"—it sounds like a cross between a squeal and a snarl!

The liquor men's "datriotism" is just another bit of "camouflage"—intended to cover up the real cussedness of the saloon.

### You know---

That the saloon is the breeding place of vice and crime; that it harbors and encourages the white slave traffic; shelters crooks and gamblers; is the birth-place of rotten politics; causes disease and death; is the enemy of peace and order; causes the most degrading poverty; wrecks more homes than any other institution; fills jails, almshouses, and insane asylums; and sends men to the scaffold and the electric chair.

### To quote from Robert G. Ingersoll:

"It brings shame, not honor; terror, not safety; despair, not hope; misery, not happiness; and with the malevolence of a fiend it calmly surveys its frightful desolation, and is satisfied with havoc, it poisons felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputation and wipes out national honor; then curses the world and laughs at its ruin. It does all that and more. It murders the soul. It is the sum of all villainies, the father of all crime, the mother of all abominations, the devil's best friend and man's worst enemy."

### And from Martin Luther:

"Whoever first brewed beer has prepared a pest for Germany. I have prayed to God that he would destroy the whole brewing industry. I have often pronounced a curse on the brewer. All Germany could live on the barley that is spoiled and turned into a curse by the brewer."

### And Theodore Roosevelt:

"The friends of the saloonkeepers denounce their opponents for not treating the saloon business like any other. The best answer to this is that the business is not like any other business and that the actions of the saloon keepers themselves conclusively prove this to be the case. The business tends to produce criminality in the population at large and law breaking among the saloonkeepers themselves. When the liquor men are allowed to do as they wish, they are sure to debauch, not only the body social, but the body politic also."

And here's some live testimony—right up to date—from the liquor men themselves:

"Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular" of New York is one of the best known liquor journals of the country. Here is itos evidence:

"The modern saloon has been, getting worse instead of better. It has been dragged in the gutter; it has been made the cat's paw for other forms of vice; it has succumbed to the viciousness of gambling and it has allowed itself to become allied with the social evil."

P. H. Nolan of New York, chairman of a committee of the National Liquor Dealers' Association, had this to say about the brewers in an address delivered in Kansas City:

"The average brewer in a mad desire for wealth is careless of public sentiment. He has no respect for law, regulation, or public decency. He buys a church window for \$100 and then assumes a sanctimonious attitude. His business is to corrupt public officials that he may thrive. The brewers of the United States are a menace to society."

And what more need one say about this selected bunch of "patriots"? The best way to make real patriots of the liquor men is to vote "dry".

If you believe that the traffic in Alcohol does more harm than good—help stop it!

## Strengthen America Campaign

(This advertisement was prepared by Charles Stetzel)

## Washington's Birthday

Feb. 22nd—Legal Holiday

This Institution will be closed all day

The inspiration of Washington's staunch Americanism has this year a wonderful true-ness.

Upon the birthday of the Father of our country, may we each resolve to maintain, individually and collectively, ideals worthy of our Nation, and to support those ideals by influence and action to the limit of our power.

Like Washington, may we be loyal Americans—far-sighted, energetic, courageous, patriotic!

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Bedford, Pa.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SCHILLSBURG, PENNA.

The small bank with the big backing  
3% Compound interest paid on time deposits 3%  
You can open a Savings or Checking account with us with \$1.00.

Your Patronage is Invited.

Large enough to serve you  
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J. A. SCHELLER, President.

W. C. KEYSER, Cashier.

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## Public Sale

Calvin D. Colebaugh will offer for sale on Friday, March 15, 1918, mid-way between Osterburg and Imber, the following property: Brown mare sorrel mare, three cows, two Jerseys and one Holstein, three brood sows, wagons, harness, farming implements, 40 Plymouth Rock chickens, hay and fodder, stoves, cupboards, tables, barrels, kettles, Laval separator, and many other articles. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale begins at 12 o'clock sharp.

Clyde B. Acker, Imber, Pa., will offer for sale on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 12:30 o'clock the following personal property: Four horses, ten head of cattle, six hogs, wagon, buggy, sleigh, sleds, mower, hay-rake, grain drill, corn planter, cultivator, roller, plows, harrows, spreader, harness, work tools and 13 1-4 acres of wheat in ground, hay and oats, separator, kitchen articles. Terms made known on day of sale.

On Friday, March 8, 1918, Hezekiah Fetters, of Southampton township, 4 miles south of Chaneysville in Black Valley, will offer at Public Sale the following property: Hay and grain, plows, wagons, harness, cows, young cattle, hogs, wagon, farm machinery, etc. Nine months credit will be given. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock promptly.

The undersigned Administrator of John Brown, late of King township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale, at the residence of Thomas Brown, near Imber, Pa., on Thursday, February 28, 1918, all of the personal property of said deceased, to wit: 8 shoats, 1 wagon, mower, log-sled, land roller, harrow, hay rake, grind-stone, shovel-plow, and other farming implements; a lot of coal, 2 stoves and pipe, iron kettle, sausage grinder and stuffer, forks and rakes, crow-bar, axes, shovels, mat-tacks, post auger, a lot of carpenter tools, a lot of lumber, oats, wheat and corn by the bushel, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms: All sums of \$5.00 or less in cash on day of sale, and all sums over \$5.00 a credit of six months on giving notes with approved security. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock noon of said day.

THOMAS BROWN,  
DAVID BROWN,  
Administrators.

Abraham Schnably will sell at public sale on Tuesday, March 5th, 1918, at one o'clock, the following personal property: sleds, wagons, buggy, hooks, forks, rakes, kettles, saws, dog, hay mare, two fresh cows, harness, chains, etc. Terms: 6 months over \$5.00.

Joseph E. Claycomb, who lives on a farm on Route 1, near Osterburg, will have public sale of his farm stock and implements on Wednesday, March 13, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. The stock consists of five head of horses, fifteen head of cattle, 50 chickens, binder, mower, rake drill, wagon, bobsled, buggy, harness and many other farm implements, hay fodder, corn, oats, clover seed, cream separator, etc.

Trinity Lutheran Church  
C. R. Allenbach, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject, "Fasting." Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m. and at the 7:30 service a special patriotic program will be followed in honor of the boys of the congregation who have enlisted and are in camps ready to go over there. Subject of the sermon, "A True Soldier." The public is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

## FOR SALE---TWO FARMS

Situated at Robinsonville, Bedford County, Pa.

No. 1 containing

## 150 ACRES

about 99 acres cleared balance well timbered. Timber estimated near Four Hundred Thousand; two dwelling Houses, bank barn and other out buildings.

No. 2 containing

## 112 ACRES

100 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance wood land. House, barn and other out buildings. Most of this land lays well and is smooth part of it bottom land. These properties join, nice place to live, right on public road, close to school and church.

Apply to

J. M. FISHER

R. F. D. No. 2.

Clearville, Pa.

Bell Phone

## FOR SALE OR RENT

Store property containing 1 acre of land. House 20 x 24 two story and basement. Store building 20 x 30, two story and cellar. Bank barn 20 x 30 and other necessary out buildings. All buildings nearly new, good Huckster route in connection with store stock of store goods now on hands close to \$2,000. Will sell goods at cost. Church and school in site. Good location.

Apply to

J. M. FISHER

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Clearville, Pa.

Bell Phone

## CHARLESVILLE

Samuel Cessna unloaded a car load of lime at Bedford station Friday and Saturday of last week.

Levi Diehl who has been sick for some time is not improving.

Mark Howsare, the efficient road builder was busy last week with a gang of men opening the State Highway.

Mrs. Clayton Smith attended a meeting of the Home Economics Committee, Pennsylvania State Grange in Harrisburg last Friday, also visited her home folks in Lancaster.

Charlesville Grange No. 698 initiated a class of twenty-one new members yesterday. This organization has been holding meetings regularly every Thursday afternoon.

The needs of and benefits to be derived from a consolidated school in Colerain township, has been discussed partially at the last two meetings.

The directors of the Friend's Cove Telephone Company met at Charlesville Monday.

## SCHELLSBURG

Plummer Beagle of Braddock spent a day or so with his parents. He was accompanied along back with his sister, Grace, who will take care of their sister, Mrs. Lee Beagle who is very sick.

On last Thursday while sawing wood with a gasoline engine Robert Colvin was in some way caught by the clutch of the engine and whirled three times around. He had turned the power off and they succeeded in stopping it.

His clothes were nearly torn off him and he was severely scratched on the neck and arms, but no bones were broken. Aside from being stiff and sore yet he is able to be at work again. He was attended by Dr. Schoen-thal of New Paris.

Charles Hendricks had the misfortune, while playing at school to have his shoulder bone cracked.

Samuel Corley bought the Dr. T. F. Ealy house occupied by Mrs. Fitzimons in New Town. He will move this spring.

Robert Wilfong has been housed up for some time from the effects of falling off his stable roof while shingling. He fell a distance of 15 ft. or more.

Grover C. Wendall is employed at Scalp Level.

Ross Williams has been very sick for a week or more.

There will be quite a lot of moving in our town this spring.



Don't forget that FIRE INSURANCE covers property damage by water used in extinguishing the fire and firemen ARE EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL IN THEIR USE OF WATER.

Insure NOW thru us and be safe.

J. ROY CESSNA

## SPRING HOPE

Death of W. E. Pensyl and Other Local Notes.

Feb. 20—Elder, Henry Musser and Mr. Brubaker of Mount Joy, Lancaster county, are holding a series of meetings in the River Brethren church here.

Abram Latshaw, of New Paris, visited the families of Harry Hoover and Geo. Ferguson over Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Wonders, wife, son and daughter and Cressup Wonders and wife of Point, were guests of Russell Wonders on Sunday.

Lee Smith of Williamsburg, is visiting home folks at present.

W. E. Pensyl, son of J. H. Pensyl and a former Spring Hope boy died at his home in Charleroi, Washington Co. on Feb. 14. Mr. Pensyl left this place several years ago and located at Charleroi as an electrician. He was 42 years of age; he leaves a wife and three small children and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Laura McCrory, of Sharon, Mrs. Jessie Smith of this place, Charles, of Point and Albert at home, also his father and mother.

His funeral was held on Sunday from his late home with interment in Monongahela City cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pensyl and Mrs. Jessie Smith and Charles Pensyl attended the funeral.

## PILGRIM

Mr. Albert McDaniel of Handley, W. Va., who has been spending the past week with home folks returned to his home on Monday.

Mr. Geo. Grubb of Clearville was a business visitor in town on Wednesday.

Uncle Sams truck train which passed through Everett on Tuesday served lunch by the Ladies of the Emergency Aid.

## EVERETT

Mrs. James E. Ford and sisters, Miss Jayne Sheeder left on Monday for a two weeks visit to Eastern cities, while gone they will make spring purchases for Sheeders store.

Mr. Dorsey Smith of Jersey, shipped a fine lot of horses Thursday.

The Everett Light Heat and Power Co. will move its office from the supply building to the Ford building March 1.

Groes Millinery Store will occupy rooms in Ford Building vacated by Earnest Geinger Apr. 1.

Mrs. Brumbaugh of New Enterprise is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herman on Main St.

Mr. Ira Karns of Clearville, was a business visitor in town on Wednesday.

## FISHERTOWN

Mrs. Harry Beam of St. Clairsville, was a visitor in this community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackburn and E. H. Blackburn of Bedford, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blattenberger spent the week-end at Roaring Spring. Miss Luella Miller spent Sunday at Imen.

Miss Buelah Blackburn, who is teaching school at Hyndman, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackburn.

This community was represented at Osterburg at an educational meeting, which was held in the Reformed church Thursday evening of last week.

Addresses were made by County Superintendent L. H. Hinkle, Assistant Superintendent H. D. Metzger, and Attorney E. M. Pennell of Bedford.

The ladies in this community who are knitting for Navy League and Emergency Aid society have also contributed nine knitted sweaters to the Red Cross association of Johnstown.

Severay young people from this place attended the musical entertainment given by the Floyd Featherston company at Alum Bank, Thursday evening.

## —LESS GIRL WANTED

Oh, tell me maid,  
With voice so sweet,  
If you can cook  
A meatless meat.

Your eyes so blue,  
Are they discreet?  
And can you tell  
A wheatless wheat?

Our pulses throb,  
Our fond hearts beat;  
But can you live  
In heatless heat?

Your teeth of pearl  
Gleam when we greet;  
Will they accept  
A sweetless sweet?

And can you buy  
A hatless hat?  
And can you fry  
A fatless fat?

Oh, can you ride  
On passless pass?  
And can you cook  
With gasless gas?

Dear maid, but one  
More boon I beg;  
Say, can you beat  
An eggless egg?

Reply not "Nay!"  
With voice of lute;  
Or I must get  
A substitute.

Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge  
A. B. Miller, Pastor

St. James church—Preaching, Sunday morning at 10.  
St. Mark church—Sunday School, Sunday morning at 9.30.

## DEEDS FOR RECORD

Ella Rebecca McKibbin to Aquilla Smith, 135 perches in Mann township \$10.00.

John F. McElwee et al to Abbott Salina, Wentworth, Broad Top township, \$1423.53.

Geo. W. Sipes et ux to James H. Sparks, 42 acres in West Providence township, \$1,000.

James H. Sparks bp assignee to James H. Sparks, 42 acres and 160 acres in West Providence township, \$1.00.

David G. Sparks to James H. Sparks, 160 acres in West Providence township, \$1.00.

Geo. B. Helsel et ux to Harry Helsel, 53 acres, 15 perches in Bloomfield township.

John S. Baker to Caroline, 117 perches in South Woodbury township, \$1.00.

Geo. W. Williams et ux to Elwood Williams, 2 lots in Rainsburg borough, \$1,000.

Elwood Williams et ux to Geo. W. Williams, in Rainsburg borough, \$1,000.

Martin D. Barnsdollar et ux to Charles E. Welsh, West Providence township, \$140.

Charles E. Welsh by admr. to Geo. H. Gibboney, West Providence township, \$708.

El El Elhelberger et ux to Geo. H. Gibboney, Everett borough, \$1.

El El Elhelberger et ux to Geo. H. Gibboney, West Providence township, \$450.

Maria Felton et vir to John Trush-eim, 217 acres in Harrison township, \$2,000.

Peter W. Kline et ux to Agnes Jay et al, Everett borough, \$1,400.

Frank B. Weyant et ux to Elmer Long, 10 acres, 123 perches in King township, \$2,400.

Samuel W. Hinsh et al to Maggie Hinsh, Broad Top township, \$120.

Mollie Hinsh to Mary Hinsh, Broad Top township.

Josiah Imber by executors to Cleveland M. Smith, 9 acres, 135 perches in King township, \$910.

Reuben T. Thomas et ux to Meda L. Noel, Broad Top township, 110 perches, \$425.

Geo. S. Blatchford et ux to D. T. Askey et ux, Broad Top township, 1-2 acre, \$600.

J. Mallellieu Thomas by assignee to Margaret Lane, Broad Top township, 4 acres, \$800.

Margaret Lane to John Cim batista, Broad Top, 4 acres, \$1500.

S. Kimberling et ux to U. G. Wilkins in W. Providence township, 39 acres, 127 perches, \$800.

Annie Elmhurst to Mary E. Mills lot in Bedford Boro, \$950.

Mary E. Mills to W. H. Manspeaker, lot in Bedford Boro, \$1300.

A. Arthur Ickes to Matilda Blackburn, lot in Pleasantville Boro, \$1450.

Mary Pitcairn to Michael Klenko et ux, 9 acres, 111 perches in Napier township, \$2250.

Annie E. Veach to Irvin E. Dibert, West Providence township, 767 acres, \$104.

Julia A. Weyant by admr. to Clifton Bowser, Broad Top, lot, \$700.

Amanda S. Koontz to Wm. H. Morse, Hopewell township, 30 acres, \$600.

Samuel F. Piper et ux to Wm. H. Morse, Hopewell township, 8.72 acres, \$245.

James W. Ritchey by exr. to Wm. H. Morse, 3 acres, 7 perches, Hopewell township, \$1600.

George M. Clapper et ux to H. Lemon Slick, Bloomfield township, 1.5 acres, \$6037.50.

H. Lemon Slick to Lola D. Hoover, 11.5 acres, Bloomfield township, \$4500.

Jacob Zimmerman et ux to P. A. Schull, Juniata Twp., 150 acres, \$3000.

Adaline W. McKinney to U. S. Lehman, Juniata Township, 285 acres, \$9000.

U. S. Lehman to P. A. Schull, Juniata, 150 acres, \$3000.

H. I. Miller et ux, et al to Jacob Feichtner, Londonderry Township, 1-2 acre.

Oliver C. Logue et vir to Alonzie Ranker, Londonderry township, one acre, \$750.

George McCavitt to Leonard Clevis, Broad Top, lot \$1600.

George Lynn, Jr. to Emma B. Thomas et al lot in Broad Top, \$500.

Jacob Hoover et ux to E. H. Graf-fno, lot in Broad Top, \$1294.

John W. Schiller, by exr to James M. Cook in Hyndman Boro, lot \$900.

The time for taking out War Risk Insurance has been extended to April 12, 1918.

The text of a resolution passed by Congress and approved by the President yesterday is as follows:

"The time within which applications for insurance may be made is hereby extended in respect to every person in the active service as to whom the time for making application would expire before the twelfth day of April 1918, so that every such person may make application for insurance up to and including the said twelfth day of April, 1918, provided that nothing shall be construed to effect an extension of the automatic insurance beyond the twelfth day of February, 1918."

Parents of enlisted men can procure fuller information by communication with W. H. Solomon, Bedford County Chapter, American Red Cross, Hyndman, Pa.

Cordially yours,  
W. H. SOLOMON,  
per E. C. R.  
Red Cross Representative,  
Bedford Co., Pa.

Berkely Springs Sheriff in Bedford

Sheriff C. R. Hovermale of Berkely Springs, W. Va., arrived in Bedford on Monday evening looking for a young man by the name of Harvey Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds had been in Bedford for several months working at odd jobs in and around town and was easily found and was locked in the jail. On Tuesday morning he was taken back to Berkely Springs where he is wanted for breaking jail, he having been sent to jail for a period of two years for stealing copper wire from a telephone company. He left a board bill of \$38 or \$40 in Bedford also unpaid.

Try a Gazette want ad; they bring quick results.

## LOWER CUMBERLAND VALLEY

Farmer's Institute was held at Frantz school house Tuesday, Feb. 18.

Miss Josephine Crowden of Pittsburgh, who visited her parents for a few days has returned.

There will be a box social held at the Frantz school house Friday evening, Feb. 21st, everybody invited. For the benefit of the Red Cross.

The bus from Cumberland is again making its regular runs since the snow has left us.

Sixteen new automobiles were taken overland from Bedford to Cumberland one day last week.

Mr. S. Hendrickson who has sent letters about his trip to Florida, would like to see his letter in print so Mr. Editor please send him a copy next time he writes. (We did each time—Ed.)

Mrs. Shannon Hardman who was very ill is now much better.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smouse widow of Peter Smouse whose home is near Union Grove in the southern end of Cumberland Valley celebrated her 93rd birthday at the home of her son-in-law, A. A. Wilson in Cumberland on Tuesday. Her children yet living are Theodore Smouse, Newark, O.; Charles, William and Bender Smouse near Cumberland; J. Neff Smouse, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Gussie Winters, Patterson, New Jersey; Mrs. May Willison and Mrs. Sallie Little of Pittsburgh; four daughters Estelle, Harriet, Emma and Laura are dead. Mrs. Smouse can see to read and sew without glasses.

William A. Huster, former captain of Company G, of the old First Maryland, is included in a list of officers ordered from Camp McClellan to Camp McArthur, Waco, Tex., for duty at an aviation concentration camp.

Mr. Huster is a native of Cumberland Valley was born and raised at Centreville.

STECKMAN

Mr. Theodore Smith and Mr. Coleman of Asbury, N. J. took dinner with D. F. Means and family Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Grove and family visited at the home of Mrs. S. A. Thomas Sunday.

Miss Annie Pennel and Carl Blankley who are employees at the home of W. S. Weimer spent over Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Fletcher and son, Roy of Everett, Route 3, and Harvey Mann of Clearfield sledded to the home of J. A. Means Friday.

Mr. D. F. Means is shipping today (Tuesday) a carload of fine horses to Asbury, N. J.

Mrs. D. F. Means has been suffering for several weeks with muscular rheumatism.

Mr. G. W. Robison and Mr. Isaiah Beagle spent Sunday at the home of D. C. Blankley.

NEW PARIS

A "Kitchen Party" of fifty persons met at the home of J. A. Cuppett on the evening of Feb. 8, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Cuppett.

They received many valuable, useful presents which they very much appreciate.

The following young men of this community were summoned last week to report at Camp Lee in the service of their country: Prof. R. Reed Edwards, principal of the New Paris schools, Romanus J. Oldham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Findley Oldham, and Charles W. Hinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hinton.

Prof. H. F. Hoover of this place was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Prof. Edwards complying with his country's call.

ONE CENT A MILE

Rate to Old Soldiers Attending Their Reunions Next Summer

Director General McAdoo has authorized the railroads to grant a rate of one cent per mile for members of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the United Confederate Veterans and their families for the purpose of enabling them to attend their annual reunions next summer.

The reduction in fare will be confined to the veterans and members of their families who accompany them, on certificates of identification which will be furnished by the department and division commanders.

LEYNROOT IS CHOSEN FOR SEAT IN SENATE

Named by Gov. Philipp of Wisconsin to Succeed Late Senator Huston.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Gov Philipp read a message to the special session of Legislature to-day, in which he named Irvin L. Lennroot, Republican Representative in Congress from the Eleventh Wisconsin district, as his choice for the late Senator Huston.

This announcement may end, temporarily, the fight for the seat against the La Follette-Pacific faction in the State.

Coal Scarc, Coke Ovens Removed HUNTINGDON, PA.—Owing to the growing scarcity of coal workmen have begun tearing down more than 100 coke ovens at the Derry plant of the H. C. Frick Coal and Coke Company. They will be taken to Saxton, Bedford county, which is in the heart of the Broad Top bituminous district.

Methodist Episcopal Church John A. Bell, Minister.

9:45 Sunday School, offering for Missions. 11 Morning worship, theme, "Our Marching Orders." 6:30 Epworth League. 7:30 Evening worship, theme, "Flammer the Hun by Helping Hoover." You are welcome here.

Friend's Cove Reformed Church Walter C. Pugh, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 24th Divine worship at Trinity 10:30 a. m. and at Zion 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at Trinity and Zion 9:30 a. m.

## Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.,

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents.

For Sale—A fine Brick House and lot in the Borough of Mann's Choice, Pa. Call on or address, H. W. Holler, Mann's Choice, Pa.

For Sale—A desirable property in Schellsburg, the Methodist Parsonage. Call or see Rev. Engler or George L. Wolf, Schellsburg, Pa. Feb. 15, 3ti.

Wanted Hides—Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of hides—Horse, sheep, beef, calf. Moses J. Lippel, Grand Central Hotel, Bedford, Pa. Nov 16, tf.

For Sale—Good farm ten miles from Cumberland, would include crop in ground, stock implements and all Splendid chance for right man at right price. Inquire of Snyder at Gazette office. Feb. 22 tf.







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Bedford Pa.

## HOGWALLOW NEWS

DUNK BOTTS, Regular Correspondent.

Some Where, Feb. 1918

Spider webs are seen on the hitch-post in front of the home of Miss Gondola Shaffer. Wonder if Sidney Hockenberry has left his love go to rust.

Cal Thomson of Sin Clairville thinks when airplanes get common enough an aviator can make some extra pin money by hooking onto a rain cloud and towing it out of the neighborhood on the day of a Democratic picnic.

Bill Gance returned from Rye Straw Sunday morning, where he underwent a shave. His injuries are being dressed by the Horse Doctor.

Cap. Metzgar went fishing again Tuesday of this week. Having his long pole with him he was compelled to stand back considerable distance from the water.

The Hogwallow postoffice was closed yesterday and today, while the checker-board was undergoing needed repairs.

The Deputy Constable was present at a ventriloquist show in the Calf Ribs neighborhood Tuesday night and hadn't been there an hour before he caught on to who was doing all the talking and threatened to arrest the gentleman for getting the people's money under false pretense.

The Wild Onion school teacher is getting in readiness for the opening of the Wild Onion school for the spring term. On the first day of each term the teacher always gives an outline to the large gathering of parents and school directors of what he is going to do during the session, and he always makes some big promises, as they are never there any more during the school to find out whether he has carried them out or not.

Prof Hinkle thinks it is not the man with the strongest voice that does the heaviest thinking.

### QUEEN STATION

Valentine Helsel and little son of Hollidaysburg, were guests of D. F. Helsel a few days ago.

Meret Kunney of Duncansville, spent Sunday evening with his aunt, Mrs. William Kneec.

Mrs. Frank Helsel and daughter, spent Sunday at Hollidaysburg at the home of her son, Jim Helsel.

Thomas Wright whose illness had been mentioned some time ago and

The Excelsior Fiddling Band played in public at Bedford last Tuesday, but failed to get anything. The other part of the band, claimed that this failure in a financial way was due to Samuel Koontz patting his foot so hard that the audience failed to hear the music and were not willing to pay.

The girls still have a lot of modesty left, notwithstanding clothes to the contrary. Miss Flutie Deal and her fellow took a stroll through the woods one day this week and wore her veil, as she was afraid at this season of the year she would meet many trees with bare limbs.

Jim Price of Clearville observes that lots of people can pay a visit without being dunned.

Cherry Pie, colored, who has been accused of carrying concealed weapons in his pistol pocket, has concluded to wear a short coat from now on, in order that everybody may see.

A wild hog has put in its appearance around the Hogwallow postoffice to bother the Postmaster for the summer. He says he and the rest of the Democratic administration are having a hard time and lots to contend with these days.

John Mundwiler, who is thinking about becoming a comedian, is out in the woods this week eating hickory nuts with the squirrels.

Ross Zembower is aiming to farm on a condensed scale next season. He will draw in his fences and make his farm tighter, and will then raise everything small on a large scale.

The Centreville restaurant is observing meatless days, and when they are not going to have beef the proprietor will make it known by shaking her head like a cow.

for many years a sufferer from that dread disease cancer of the face is seriously ill at this time. (Send her to Dr. Bell at Cumberland—Ed.)

B. F. Dively State Road Superintendent is spending several days at Harrisburg this week on business.

Mrs. David Weyant spent the latter part of last week in Altoona.

Mrs. Albert Earnest spent Monday last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kneec between trains.

Clyde Barley spent one day last week at Bedford.

### LA FAYETTEVILLE

John R. Detwiler is employed at the brick plant at Claysburg. Roscoe and Warden Ebersole and Harry Dimond spent Saturday with their friend, Coy Settlemyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Ebersole and son Harrison, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ebersole parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Lane near Baker Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Settlemyer and daughter, Grace, and son Coy, spent Sunday at Burger Ritchey's near Baker's Summit.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Clancy of Woodbury, spent Sunday at the same place.

Miles Claar and daughter, Mazie, of Woodbury, spent last Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Claycomb of this place. They were accompanied home by Miss Ruth Claycomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lamborn and daughter of Claysburg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elmira Lamborn and family at this place.

Grace Settlemyer was the guest of her friend, Miss Floy Dimmond, Saturday afternoon.

### FISHERTOWN

C. M. Way and wife of Altoona, spent from Saturday till Sunday at the home of Webster Way.

Miss Rhue Hammer of Pitcairn, spent over Sunday with home folks here.

Ralph Berkheimer has purchased a New Ford touring car.

Mrs. William Berkheimer of Osterburg, is spending some time with her Grand Daughter, Mrs. Stanley Wolfe.

Miss Ella Way gave a quilting party last Thursday. Those present were Mrs. Webster Way, Mrs. T. E. Berkheimer, Mrs. S. L. Hammaker, Mrs. Charles Wolfe, Mrs. B. F. Hoover, Mrs. Joseph Penrose, Miss Minnie Bassett, Miss Nellie Thomas and Mrs. Joseph Griffith.

Mrs. Norman Miller and Kathleen Hammaker were Altoona visitors Saturday.

Joseph Penrose and John Russell transacted business in Bedford Saturday.

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(Special Information Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

### STRAWBERRIES FROM SUMMER TO FROST



Planted in April This Field of an Everbearing Type Gave a Crop the Following Autumn.

## DELICIOUS BERRY THROUGH SUMMER

Long-Season Strawberries Have Passed Trial Period.

### OF REAL VALUE FOR MARKET

Heretofore "Everbearing" Varieties Have Been Grown Chiefly by Amateurs and Commercial Growers—Crop First Season.

Strawberries from your garden throughout summer and autumn are now a possibility as the result of the perfection of "everbearing" varieties of this delicate berry. Everbearing strawberries are not a brand new discovery, but heretofore they have been grown chiefly by amateurs and commercial growers who have tested them in comparison with ordinary sorts. In a recent publication of the United States department of agriculture announcement is made that a sufficient number of trials of these varieties now have been completed to indicate their real value for home use and for market in certain sections of the country.

**Primarily a Northern Type.**  
The regions where it is known that everbearing varieties can be grown extend as far south as the northern parts of Virginia, Kentucky, Arkansas and Kansas. South of these limits there are probably points where they may be grown with some degree of success, but they are not definitely known to succeed there.

The two leading varieties of this type of strawberry, the Progressive and the Superb, are notable not only because they produce fruit from the time of the usual crop until late summer or autumn, but also because they are exceptionally resistant to leaf-spot diseases. They are also very hardy. The Progressive has been found to withstand the winters of the middle West better than any other variety except the Dunlap, one of its parents. The Superb also is harder than most varieties of strawberries. Another remarkable characteristic of these varieties is that if their blooms are killed by frost they soon flower again. Therefore in many sections subject to late spring frosts, which often destroy the crop, these varieties are particularly valuable.

**Small Crop First Season.**  
If plants of the everbearing type are set early in the spring, a small crop

### SET STRAWBERRIES EARLY TO GET FRUIT FIRST YEAR

Early spring—as soon as you can get into the garden—is the time to set "everbearing" strawberries, or, in fact, any strawberries. With such an early start a larger crop of fruit can be obtained the first year. The plants also have opportunity to become established and to develop better root systems before beginning to fruit. The markedly different behavior of the long-season varieties has led to the development of cultural practices differing in special details from those followed in the production of standard sorts. Directions for the culture of the everbearing types, in so far as the methods differ from ordinary practices with strawberries, are given in Farmers' Bulletin 901 of the U. S. department of agriculture.

can be had the first season. Plants which have been set for a year give a fair yield at the time the usual strawberry crop is borne. For the period immediately after this early summer crop the amount of fruit secured is small. In August, September and October it becomes larger and under favorable conditions the late summer or autumn crop from certain varieties may equal or exceed the early summer crop. Thus instead of a constant supply throughout the season there is a distinct early summer crop.

### KINDS OF EVERBEARERS AVAILABLE TO GROWERS

Thirteen varieties of "everbearing" strawberries are in the trade at present. They are: Advance, Americus, Autumn, Forward, Francis, Iowa, Onward, Pan American, Peerless, Productive, Progressive, Standpat and Superb. In addition, a variety known as the Minnesota No. 1017, distributed by the Minnesota State Horticultural society and the Minnesota agricultural experiment station, has been introduced. Only two of the varieties introduced, the Progressive and the Superb, have been widely grown as yet. The Americus is grown to a slight extent and the others very little. The Minnesota No. 1017 has been widely tested in Minnesota and is grown to a slight extent in surrounding states. Farmers' Bulletin 901 of the United States department of agriculture describes these varieties in detail and discusses their suitability to different sections.

then a period of comparative rest when little fruit is produced, followed by a long period when a fairly uniform amount of fruit is borne.

Weather conditions play an important part in the amount of fruit produced during the summer and autumn. Only when the moisture supply and other climatic conditions are favorable can the yield be constant. For this reason the results obtained from the everbearing varieties have varied greatly in the different sections of the country, and in different years. If a long drought occurs while the plants are fruiting, the berries become small and the plants finally cease to bear. Therefore they are not well adapted to sections having long droughts except when irrigation can be supplied.

### Territories Produce More.

The two million people in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and Guam are trying to do their part for the food supply. Through its experiment stations in these possessions the United States department of agriculture early in the emergency started campaigns to increase food production. To make the territories less dependent upon the mainland of this country for their supplies is the aim of the federal workers. Important results already have been obtained.

Porto Rico, which formerly imported more than \$800,000 worth of beans annually from the mainland, now is in a position to export this product. The Alaska stations have greatly increased the areas sown to grains and now are able to meet increased demands for seed grains locally adapted. The Guam station is distributing larger quantities of seeds and plants for cultivation by the natives, with prospects of an increased production of food. Hawaii also has materially increased its production of food crops. Before the war Hawaii and Porto Rico imported some \$20,000,000 worth of food supplies from this country annually. Many of the articles imported can be grown successfully in these islands.

AND NOW THEY ARE COOKING TOBACCO TO MAKE IT BETTER

For a good many years The American Tobacco Company have been conducting a series of experiments having as their object the improvement of smoking tobaccos.

And it is interesting to know that one of the greatest of their discoveries was one of the simplest, and that was, that cooking or toasting tobacco improved it in every way, just as cooking most foods improves them.

They took a real Burley tobacco, grown in this country; toasted it as you would toast bread; moistened it to replace the natural moisture driven off by toasting; made it into cigarettes, called them "LUCKY STRIKE, the toasted cigarette," and offered them to the public.

The result has been the greatest demand ever created for any tobacco product in a similar length of time.

The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example.

### CONSERVE SUGAR BY TAPPING SUGAR TREES.

The conservation of sugar and fats is a large feature in this great crisis, and one possible source of sugar now practically overlooked is that of maple sugar. The total usual output of maple sugar is considerable, but it comes from the sugar bushes which are compact and has its evaporation, sugar houses, etc. In short in some sections this is a regular crop. The demand of recent years has been such that under normal conditions this supply could be profitably increased as a very large proportion of maple trees are left untouched. But in times like these it is our duty to pay attention to this source of food.

This is work for the younger people of the villages. It is not necessary to have an expensive equipment for boiling or tapping in order to prepare a large amount of sugar this spring. Oftentimes equipments used in starting an industry cost more than the product is worth, but ordinary buckets, taps cut from elder bushes and ordinary old pots and kettles for boiling down are sufficient. The young people of our Nation are patriotic and they want to help. The farmers who own the land will, I am sure, give the necessary permission if the groups are headed by some one who knows the job, will use care in the work, but not over two taps in the tree and make definite arrangements for fire wood, etc. The work will require regularity in gathering the sap, but the time of boiling down can be adjusted to school or work hours. Those in the country school can do this, but the village young people must help too. It will be a valuable education.

Here is the chance for them to learn something besides thrift. The breaking of Spring as indicated by the first flow of sap touches all life into action and if ever there was a year when we need to develop our best impulses and train them into our life that year is this one. This year, with its deep frosts, promise of the possibility of a great crop, and with a fair Spring we should augment our meagre supply. I believe our Nation as a whole would be better off if every boy or girl rose into manhood with the recollection of at least one Spring in the sugar bush. It is a recollection that for some reason we cannot understand, stands out by itself among the experiences that men of middle life look back upon. Most of all we need the food. We are drifting to a point where money will not buy food. Everyone must work if they expect to eat.

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Make out your list and come prepared to buy your spring needs. We not only offer Muslins and other Merchandise of White, But throughout the Big Store, all lines will meet your approval. Come prepared to buy your Summer wants in Draperies, Silks, White or Colored Waistings and Dress Goods.

### Ready-to-wear Department

21 Ladies' Suits, Values up to \$30.00, All New Styles, choice **\$10.00 ea.**

19 Ladies' Coats, sold up to \$30.00, All late styles while they last **\$11.95 ea.**

10 Ladies' Coats, Regular \$15.00 Values **\$5.00 ea.**

### Silk and Serge Dresses

11 Ladies' Silk & Serge Dresses, New Styles, Values up to \$20.00, your choice **\$10.00 ea.**

12 Ladies' Silk & Serge Dresses, All New Styles, Values up to \$30.00, choice **\$12.75 ea.**

### ALL CHILDREN'S COATS REDUCED

One Lot Ladies' Voile & Organdie Shirt Waists, Values up to \$1.50 **69c**

One Lot Silk & Voile Waists, Sold up to \$2.50, while they last **\$1.69**

### Crash Toweling

16c Bleached Crash Toweling **12 1/2c**

Half Linen Unbleached Crash Toweling, **10c yd**

25c Bleached All Linen Crash Toweling, 22c yd

20c Unbleached All Linen Crash Toweling, 18c yd.

72 inches Fine Mercerized Table Damask  
90c value **79c yd**

20x20 inch Mercerized Cotton Napkins, 25c values,  
18c each

2000 yards EMBROIDERY, 15 to 35c values, up  
to 10 inches wide **12 1-2 yd.**

1500 yards Linen Tarchon Lace, 15c values up to  
4 inches wide **9c yd**

1000 yards Mercerized Cluny Lace, 10c values  
**6c yd.**

### White Wash Goods

27 inch Stripe Voiles, 15c value **12c yd**

27 inch White Ribbon Stripe Organdies, 25c value  
**21c yd**

27 inch White Lace Voiles, 20c values **15c yd**

18x36 inch Colored Bordered Huck Towels, 18c  
value. Sale Price **15c each**

20x42 Plain White Huck Towels, extra weight, 40c  
values **30c each**

### English Long Cloth

20c Quality **16c yd**  
22c Quality **19c yd**  
25c Quality **22c yd**  
28c Quality **25c yd**  
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5000 yards Spring Dress Gingham, New Patterns,  
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wide, regular price 25c. Sale Price, 22c yd

35c-32 inch Fine Zephyr Dress Gingham, plain  
colors stripes and plaids **28c**

40 inch Wide Flaxon, regular 40c quality **37c**

40 inch White Flaxon, value 35c yd. Sale Price **27c**

37 1-2c Fine White Dress Voile, 40 inch wide, 33c

Our assortments of Wool Dress Goods & Silks represent the much called for Colors and Weaves. We invite your inspection of the splendid values offered in this Department at this sale.

### Bargains in Our Muslin Undergarment Department

35c Corset Covers, made of good  
soft muslin, lace or trimmed **29c**

35c Muslin Drawers, worth 37  
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One lot of Ladies Fine Nainsook  
and Long Cloth Night Robes  
Sold up to \$1.50 Garment.  
Sale Price **98c**

\$1.50 Ladies Combination Suits,  
made of soft finish muslin, alce or  
embroidery trimmed **98c**

Ladies \$1.50 Combination Suits of fine long cloth,  
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### Pure Fresh Groceries Specially Priced During This Sale

Armours White Oats, large package, **20c**

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Arbuckles Whole Bean or Steel Cut Coffee, regular

25c grade **21c**

Fancy Cream Cheese, pound **28c**

Klunk's Fancy Breakfast Bacon, pound **41c**

New Crop Extra Fancy 30 to 40 Prunes, lb., **17c**

New Crop, Choice 40 to 50 Prunes, pound **16c**

Fancy Evaporated Peaches, pound **15c**

Kellogg's Corn Flake, package **11c**

Shredded Wheat Biscuit, package **13c**

Cream Corn Starch, package **08c**

Hominy Grits, 10c pound, 3 pounds **25c**

Fancy Dried Beef, medium glass **18c**

Fancy Dried Beef, large glass **31c**

New Crop, Lima Beans, 2 pounds **35c**

New Crop, Navy Beans, 2 pounds **35c**

Fells Naphtha Soap, 6 cakes **33c**

Star Naptha Washington Powder, package **05c**

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